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Hotel fire d claims 19 Chicago 's worst in five years

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CHICAGO, March 15 (R) - Nineteen CHICAGO, March 15 (R) — Nmetteen persons died Saturday when a fire, Chicago's worst in five years, engulfed a 70-room residential botel and sent more than 100 panic-

Firemen said 18 of the victims were trapped in their rooms on the upper floors of the four-story Royal Beach Hotel and the 19th was found in a hallway. Nearly all died of smoke inhalation.

stricken guests fleeing to their nightclothes.

Fourteen persons were injured, including two policemen helping guests escape the fire, which authorities suspect was the work of arsonists. It was the heaviest loss of life in a Chicago fire since 23 persons died in a mirsing home blaze in 1976.

Rescue workers searched the ruined interior for more victims as investigators bunted for the cause of the fire, believed to have started in a first-floor laundry room. Police declined to speculate whether the fire might have been set.

Authorities said many smoke detectors in the building failed to work. Some were without batteries, they said, "People were panicking and smoke was everywhere," said Michael Vest, a 23-year-old tenant who escaped by breaking a window and climbing

down a ladder. Tenants buttled thick smoke in darkened hallways and stairwells to reach safety, and some crawled across a ladder balanced hetween a window of their building and a window in an apartment house next door. Firefighters helped others down ladders as

smoke poured from all sides of the building. Nearly 100 persons fled the brick structure before dayhreak or were evacuated from an adjacent building. The number of tenants was not immediately known, but officials said 62 of the 68 units were occupied.

Defaulters warned

RIYADH, March 15 - Those who issue dud checks will be prosecuted and sentenced to prison for six months or fined heavily, the Commerce Ministry said here Sunday.

Quoted by Al Rivadh newspaper official sources said that a special committee had finished dealing with 45 cases of dud checks which hounced. "We take a dim view of this malpractice," the ministry said. "A check is a promisory note, like currency, which must be respected by the singer and trusted by the receiver." Those who must pay by check should he absolutely sure that they have money in the bank to cover the amount anytime between signing and casbing, the ministry 3dded.

The committee which is made up of three legal consultants, a representative of the prosecutor general and a secretary, has revealed increasing reports of dud checks recently. It has asked complainants to report their cases to it for redress.

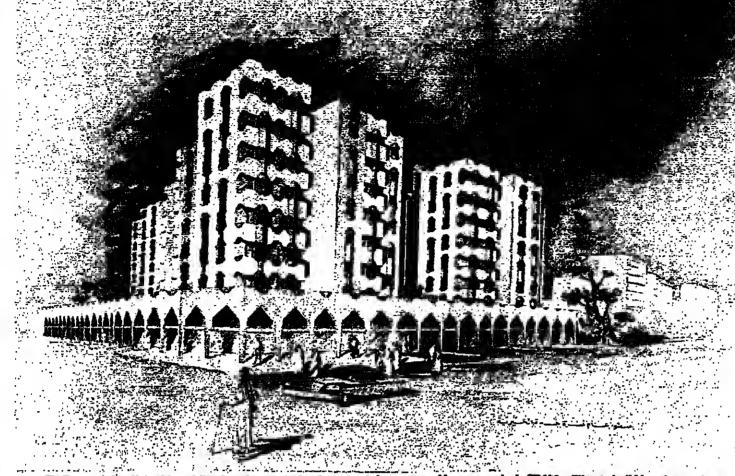
Anti Zionist march

TEL AVIV. March 15 (R) — Several thousand members of an orthodox Jewish sect screaming "Nazis" "respect the sabbath" demonstrated on a main road into occupied Jerusalem Saturday. About 600 police and crack horder patrol guards were called in to control the demonstration by 5,000 men, women and children of the anti-Zionist Neturei Karta sect, a police spokes-

man said. After some sculfles and stane throwing. mounted police confronted the crowd and a water cannon with a special green dve was used to disperse them. A policeman was injured in the eye by a rock, but no arrests were reported, the spokesman said. The protest was against alleged police brutality last week when Israeli border police raided a religious college and 22 persons were injured and 40 arrested, sect leaders said. They also have a dispute with the authorities over a road which passes their neighborhood, leaders said.

Dressed in their traditional long black and white satin cloaks and wide-brimmed fur hats, the demonstrators swung their arms in circular movements to signify to passing motorists that religious law forbids travel on the subbath.

The protest follows demonstrations by orthodox Jews outside Israeli consulates in ondon and New York. Neturei Karta members do not recognize the state of Israel. Their Ataliais have called for the occupied holy city to be placed under U.N. sovereignty.



CHARITY: A Saudi Arabian philanthropist who insisted on remaining unnamed has earmarked SR 100 million to build housing projects for the needy families in four cities Jeddah, Riyadh, Mecca and Medina. He said the apartments will be allotted to the applicants by a committee specially set up for the purpose. One of the projects which will cost SR30 million is already under construction behind the Sheraton hotel in Jeddah. It will consist of 189 flats in addition to showrooms and shops. In-come from the rented properties-shops, showrooms, banks, restaurants and the like-will be used for the maintenance of the buildings so that the tenants do not have to spend anything towards that end, he said. The photograph is an architect's impression of the Jeddah part of the project.

Kingdom's crude output rises

By Scott Pendleton Rivadh Bureau

RIYADH, March 15 - Saudi Arabia's crude oil production lo 1980 reached 9,900,394 barrels per day, according to Saudi.
Arabia, Oil and Gas Wrold, a new publication released to Arab News Sunday by the ministry of petroleum. That level is a 3.8 per cent increase over the 9,532,572 BPD produced in 1979. Total crude production in 1980 was 3,623,544,126 barrels.

ARAMCO was responsible for the increase, with its production rising from 9,251,079 BPD in 1979 to 9,631,366 in 1980. Production from the Getty Oil Co. concession in the onshore ocutral zone declined during 1980 to 77,260 BPD from 82.485 BPD the previous year, Production from the Arahian Oil Co. in the offshore neutral zone also declined, from 199,008 BPD in 1979 to 191,768 BPD in 1980.

The oil reserves of all three, companies, and, therefore, of Saudi Arahia as a whole, declined in 1980. ARAMCO's crude reserves slipped from 164.77 billion barrels to 164.22 billion barrels. Getty's reserves dropped to 0.45 billion barrels from 0.48 hillion, and AOC's reserves sank from 3.14 hil-

lion to 2.79 hillion barrels. As a whole, the Kingdom's reserves declined from 168.39 to 167.46 billion harrels. That is about 25 per cent of the world's proved reserves, according to Petroleum Minister Zaki Yamani, who wrote the preface to the publication.

Saudi Arabia's gas output also increased during 1980 over 1979. Production was 1,919,120 millioo standard cubic feet (MMSCF) that is a 2.5 per cent increase over the 1,872,322 MMSCF net production in 1979.

The entire increase came from ARAMCO In 1980, the company produced 1,884,354 MMSCF of gas, or 5.148 billion cuhic feet per day, compared to 1,836,233 MMSCF in 1979. Getty's gas output declined from 9.333 MMSCF in 1979 to 8,766 MMSCF in 1980. ACC's output slipped to 26,000 MMSCF in 1980 from 16,756 the year before.

The portion of ARAMCO's gas production which was reinjected decreased from 30.945 MMSCF to 9,543 MMSCF. The portion which was used rose from 443,961 MMSCF to 526,106 MMSCF. The amount of gas ARAMCO flared dropped from 1,392,272 MMSCF to 1,358,248 MMSCF. On a percentage basis, the portion of gas used

or conserved rose from 25.8 to 28.4 per cent. Saudi Arabia's gas reserves at the end of 1980 stood at 116,000 MMSCF, or about four per cent of the world's total.

In the area of refined products, ARAMCO's output of LPG jumped from 79,523,000 harrels in 1979 to 96,037,630 barries in 1980. Exports likewise rose, from 76,224,912 harrels in 1979 to 92,073,660 barrels, in 1980. Domestic sales of LPG declined from 2,701,000 harrels to 2,143,028 harrels.

Output of most other refined products increased from 1979 to 1980: Premium gasoline from 14,667,000 to 17,879,000 harrels: Regular gasoline from 6,649,000 to 8,164,000 harrels: Jet fuel from 248,000 to 355,000 barrels: Keroseoe from 9,913,000 barrles to 12,526,000 harrels: Diesel oil from 34,991,000 to 44,696,000 harrels: and Asphalt from 7,937,000 to 8,268,000 bar-

Output of naptha fell from 51,150,000 to 45,560,000 barrels. Production of fuel dripped from 97,997,000 to 89,048,000 barrels. Total output of refined products increased from 304,735,000 barrels in 1979 to 323,835,000 barrels in 1980.

violated Russians human rights **Keagan:** the Helsinki pact."

NEW YORK March 15 (Agencies) -President Ronald Reagan bas said that there is no sense in bargaining with the Soviet Union " until there's some evidence that they're changing their attitude and their activities." He also suggested that the Russians violated a human rights accord by moving troops near Poland.

In an interview with The New York Daily News during a weekend trip to New York, the president said that under the Helsinki accords, one nation must ootify the others when it moves more than 25,000 toops.

Referring to " the war maneuvers that are going to start with regard to Poland, Reagan said: "Well, there've been no notifications by them and they claim this doesn't come under

"I don't know why we think it does or they think it doesn't' Reagan said, referring to whether the agreement actually requires such notification. Asked if be bas answered the invitation for a summit issued recently by Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev, Reagan said, "I don't believe there's any sense in sitting down at a table with them unless there's some evidence that they're changing their attitude and their activities.

"And this has to do with Afghanistan, this bas to do with Poland, this has to do with their support... of the Cubans and the East Germans in Africa, but also the invasioo of our own bemisphere oow, their support of that." But Reagan said be would "consult com-

pletely with our allies on this," though adding that "a lot of these other things have got to show a change in attitude on their part."

He said it was interesting that the Soviets should make the overture about arms limitations "as we start our military build-up." He said that perhaps the United States would do a little more huilding and then "It"il be a two-way street." Reagan's proposed 1982 hudget calls for large increases in military

On another subject, Reagan said he thinks "there bas been a slowdown from Nicaragua" in the flow of arms to guerrillas in nearby El Salvador, whose centrist ruling military junta the United States is supporting.

with America discuss

STRASBOURGAN, FJANCE, March 15 (R) - President Valery Giscard d'Estaing and West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt met Sunday night for talks on relations with the United States and European problems, French officials said.

The meeting comes one week before a European Common Market summit in the Netherlands and follows visits to the United States this month by French and West German foreign ministers Jean Francois-Poncet and Hans-Dietrich Genscher. The surprise meeting was only revealed Friday by the

French embassy in Bonn. A French presidential spokesman said that the talks centred on relations with the United States. French officials consider relations with the Reagan administration as good, but there have been press reports of strains berween Bonn and Washington.

Some reports say Freoch and German attitudes toward the Soviet Union seem to he diverging with Giscard d'Estaing taking an increasingly firmer line while Schmidt is concerned with maintaining good relations with Moscow and East Germany, his Communist neighbor.

Informed sources in Paris said both leaders may wish to compare the American reaction to these differing viewpoints.

On European affairs, West Germany and France are opposed to Britain over the EEC's long-ruoning attempts to create a common fisheries policy. France will also be seeking

higher farm price than Britain and West Germany when the community's farm ministers resume their annual wrangling in Brussels Monday.

Both these thorny issues are likely to be discussed at the Maastricht summit March 23 and 24 when France also wishes to raise the threat posed to European industries by increasing Japanese domination of European markets.

Giscard d'Estaing is seeking a second seven-year term at next month's presidential election, and both men will want to exchange views on recent political developments in their own countries, the informed sources

Ecevit backs military government

HAMBURG, March 15 (R) - Former Turkish Prime Minister Bulent Ecevit said that he believed Ankara's military government had a much better chance of combating political violence than a civilian one.

But, he said in an interview to Der Spiegel magazine Sunday, that the military should not prevent a return to democracy.

Referring to political violence which prompted the military coup last September, Ecevit said: "By its very nature the present regime has far greater advantages in dealing with terrorism than a civilian, democratic

"Looked at this way, one can rate its chances as better provided it uses this chance in a way which does not prove counterproductive on our path to a real democracy."

Ecevit, whose successor Suleyman Demirel was ousted by the military after less than a year in power, said the methods of the military government might go against democratic principles.

But, he added: "One should also remember that our difficult economic and social problems could easily he exploited hy those who want to help the terrorists."

To perform Umra

Ex-hostages arriving today

JEDDAH, March 15 - The Pakistani passengers released early Sunday from their hijacked airliner in Damascus were due to arrive in Taif Monday noon to perform the Umra, in Mecca, and visit the mosque of Prophet Muhammad in Medina, Arab News has learned from informed sources.

The sources said the passengers had expressed the wish to visit Islam's holiest place to thank God for their salvaonn after their 13-day ordeal in which they were incarcerated by armed hijackers inside their PIA plane first at Kabul and then at Damascus airport. The Pakistani government reciprocated their feelings and offered to hear all the expenses of the Umra. The Saudi Arabian authorities who bave been informed, have agreed to receive them and facilities their Umra.

The Umra is expected to be performed after a medical checkup. The passengers will fly back to Pakistan on Tuesday where, according to the Arab News correspondent in Pakistan, Shahid Orakzai, an emotional welcome awaits them.

The release followed a Syrian offer to-give asylum to the three hijackers and 54 Pakistant prisoners freed on their demand who were turned back by Libya at the 11th hour. President Hafez Assad theo agreed to accept the prisooers and the skyjackers after President Zia ul-Haq conveyed his oo objection. Education Minister Muhammad Ali Khan

alongwith senior Pakistani officials greeted the released passengers with boquets. He conveyed President Zia's special greetings to an old lady Mrs. Anwar Jan, 60, who rejected a freedom offer hy hijackers until her son was released. The devoted mother thanked the minister as she was helped down the gangway, and an airhostess who remained on

Tearful and with visible signs of traumatic experiences suffered by them the passengers were quickly moved to a Syrian hospital. Meanwhile, there were oo official word oo

the fate of the three surrending air pirates. It also remained unclear whether the Syrian government had actually agreed to grant political asylum to the bljackers and the politial priosners freed from Pakistani jails in exchange for the freedom of the plane hos-

"After the release of the hostages, the Pakistani prisoners will be allowed to leave to any country of their choice," said the Syrian government newspaper Tishrin.

Although the official daily did not elaborate, the apparent inference was that the government of Syria has accepted the hijackers and the free prisoners mainly to free the hos-

However, according to the Pakistani newspaper Jang Saturday, the 54 prisoners had traveled on valid passports and would be allowed to return to Pakistan if they wisbed. They had been officially assured they would not be re-arrested.

In Tripoli Col. Muammar Qaddafi, said Sunday that Libya named back a plane carrying prisoners for a proposed hijacking swap because it did not know enough details about the incident.

A Libyan information official said Libya refused Saturday to accept a jet carrying Pakistani prisoners in a deal with air pirates in part because Libya wants to shed its image as a supporter of international terrorism.

Qaddafi said at a press conference Libva opposes "taking innocent people as hostages." When asked specifically wby Lihya turned back the jet, he answered: "We have no dear information about this incident: Who hijacked the plane, who was on it, whether the prisoners were pulitical people or ordinary criminals. We could not involve ourselves in this issue."

Meanwhile, Zia sent Sunday a congratulatory message to the passengers,

The president also mentioned two doctors on board wbn looked after their fellowpassengers. He thanked Pakistani defense ministry officials and other government representatives who had heen involved in negodating the release of the passengers in exchange for freeing 55 political prisoners in Pakistani jails.

In another development, the Pakistan Times, whose editor is considered close to the country's leadership blamed Syria, Afghanistan and the Soviet Union on the hijacking issue. A government statement was still awaited. The paper in an editorial approved the government's hehavior during the drama. The editorial surprised observers by including a plea for the resumption of political activity banned since President Zia ul-Haq took power in 1977. The ban only encouraged clandestine movements, the paper said.

The Pakistan Times editorial said that President Zia took "a right decision" in conceding to the hijackers' demands to release 55 prisoners as the only way to save the lives of "more than 100 inoocent passengers."

The editorial hlamed "a conspiracy of circumstance" for forcing Islamahad to go back on its resolve not to submit to blackmail. The paper added, "Kahul was openly bostile and, to the eternal discredit of its rulers, a young upcoming diplomat (one of the aircraft passemgers) was cold-bloodedly murdered.

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Denmark to organize fire-safety seminar

JEDDAH, March 15 - Danish officials at present are taking steps to exchange experience achieved within the field of fire protection between Saudi Arabia and Denmark at a Saudi Arabian/Danish Symposium on Fire Protection Techniques and Building Codes, according to Danish sources.

The purpose of this symposium would be to discuss and recommend methods of improving the protection of people and values in buildings and industrial plants against fire, improving existing fire codes and increasing co-operation within the field of fire protection techniques, huilding and fire codes and testing techniques for building materials and construction in relation to fire protection between Saudi Arabia and Denmark, Hans Bay, a program director told Arab News.

Government organizations that are being contacted for the seminar include Civil Defense, Saudi Standards Organization, Ministry of Industry and Electricity, Royal Commission for Juhail and Yanhu and the Port Authority. Prior to the symposium, organizers want to invite a delegation of four to six Saudi Arabian experts on fire protection to Denmark to exchange fire protection experience. According to Bay, the Danes would like to get Saudi Arabian views on local needs in the field, In addition, Danish officials will offer information on the way building materials and industrial plants are protected in Denmark and how the materials are tested and fire codes determined, he

At the time of the symposium, delegates will discuss issues concerning the exchange of experience in fire fighting, possibilities of improving fire codes, use of fire retarding building materials and construction, use of equipment for fire protection and the improvement of fire protection methods in buildings and exisong industrial plants.

Danish efforts for the symposiom will be bandled by the Danish Ministry of Housing and the Danish Building Export Council, Other organizations working on the symposium include experts on fire protection

from the Danish Technical University, The Official Danish Institute for the testing of building materials and construction regarding fire protection (DANTEST), the Danish Fire Protection Authorities and private com-panies, according to a Danish Building Export Council report.

According to Bay, who also is general manager of Scanbuilder Ltd., there is a growing concern for fire safety in the Kingdom and Danish efforts are meant to belp provide pertineot information regarding fire safety facts. He said that bow well a huilding performs io protecting life and property in a fire, rather than the composition of materials used is the important criterion by which to judge the ultimate safety of a structure. In other words, it is the contents of most huildings that are combustible and it is the combustible cootents, not the building which are potential fire hazards.

Earlier, Arab News published a report by fire specialist Karl H. Bhom, who said that potential fires and property damage could be kept to a minimum through public education. safety practices in business and by installing sprinkler systems in buildings.

In addition, businesses could keep fire boses in storage areas, which themselves could be located next to fire bydrants. The rapid development and urban expansion io the Kingdom makes the matter of fire safety significant, Bhom reported.

One misconception about buildings in the Kingdom where elimactic temperatures become very high, is that concrete and steel is less likely to be affected than laminated wood products." Although timber is often regarded as a flamable meterial, it is the contrary for heavy laminated timber structures. In a fire, laminated timber beams Char to a small depth and further burning is extremely slow." Bay said. As a result it has been proved that the roof of a building in which the main structure members are of lamioated timber, will bold up for long period and even remain after the building is burned out.

On the other hand, steel structures under the same conditions often soften and collapse before the fire can be put out, he added. "The



DAMAGE: Steel beams hang himp over a laminated wooden beam that has withstood a devasting fire. Danish officials are working to present a seminar to discuss fire safety with local agencies.

difference has been proven in the United States where fire insurance companies give better premium terms for heavy timber coostructions than for those of unprotected steel," he said.

As a result, timber in large dimensions is fire stable and should be a consideration in building in Saudi Arabia. Bay added that wood is a bad thermal conductor and that the natural moisture content of 11-12 per cent in laminated wood slows the impact of a fire. "It bas been proved that through a oumber of scientific experiments as well as by actual experience, that the speed of the fire in lami-nated wood travels at a constant of 0.5 mm

per minute," he added. He said that steel looses strength rapidly as its temperature rises above 250-degrees ceotigrade. At about 500 degrees-centigrade, steel has little less than half of its original breaking strength and will start to deform and at temperatures between 600-750 degrees centigrade, a collapse will occur. With Iaminated timber, temperatures above 1,000degrees centigrade has a temperature in the center of the beam only at about 90-degrees centigrade,

Concrete cannot burn, but it is a fact that it often chips and cracks with the result that the reinforcement is exposed and damaged to an extent that the structures cannot be repaired, Bay said. "Many times after a fire involving laminated wood, the wood is re-planed and is able to be used over again," he added.

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During the recent visit of Tabuk Gov-

ernor Prince Abdul Majid to the coastal regions in his governorate, the idea of building a commercial port in the north gaioed some ground.

Although the site for the port has not been specified yet, there has been a uoanimous view on the importance of such a project.

One good aspect of this port would be that it would spur commercial, economic and investment business in the region. Besides, it would provide an important outlet for the import/export business with several coastal regions of the world. Io this connection, we cannot ignore the strategic significance of the Red Sea in creating an east-west link, hence the need for more ports to ease congestion on at existing ports on the Red Sea.

Since the port is considered an important infrastructure in the promotion of development plans, a new seaport in the north would certainly invigorate the development process in the region and eventually break bottlenecks by facilitating the import of goods from distant ports.
Additionally, the new port would be instrumental in reducing the cost of transport, which consequently would help in bringing down the price of commodities for the benefit of the people,

Also, the creation of a new port would facilitate further the import of goods from several ports, and would bring in revenue if neighboring states decide to make use of

If this dream comes true, the new port would undoubtedly constitute a significant turning point in the history of the region, since it would enhance opportunities for comprehensive development and restore the prominence of the northern region in the field of trade and comIn Abu Dhabi

Arab Fund officials to meet

By Adnan Sadeq and Muhammad Al Qahtani

JEDDAH, March 15 - Twenty-one Arab finance ministers and central bank governors will meet in Abu Dhabi for a gathering of the Arab Monetary Fund, Saudi Arabia's delegate said Sunday.

Dr. Abdullah Al-Quwaiz, deputy minister: of finance, told Arab News that participants would discuss on April 18 and 19 payment of the remaining shares in the capital of member states. Of the fund's \$900 million capital, member states have paid 52 per ceot to date. It is expected that participants in the meeting will decide on payment of total shares origioally determined for the fund's capital.

In addition, the participants will discuss

approval of a statute on the settlement payments among Arab states. They also expected to bold a discussion on the raising the ratio of loans given by the fund T present system ties up the amount of lo with the share of the loan-seeking state, payded it does not exceed 300 per cent of t paid capital of that state. However, the co ferees are expected to agree upanithously raise the ratio to 400 per cent.

Saudi Arabia, Iraq and Algeria are ame the major states participating in the fun capital. The Kingdom's share amounts to per cent of the fund's total capital.

The upcoming session will be chaired Algeria with the Saudi Arabian delegate

Indian firm wins electricity pact

Riyadh Bureau

RIYADH, March 15 - An Indian company won an SR65 million contract for building the first phase of the Jizan Central Electr-

icity Project, Arab News learned Sunday. Bharat will sign the contract with the General Electricity Corporation in the next few days. The contract calls for expanding the electricity oetwork in the southern region to cover 64 towns and villages around Jizan, Sabia and Abu Arish. The contract will be

carried out within 16 months. Meanwhile, Governor of the General El tricity Corporation, Mahmoud Taiba, to Arab News that the corporation has assure control of the Jizan Central Electricity Proje that was completed recently.

The 72-megawatt power project, to be by the contracted construction compa covers 23 towns and villages around Jiz: the governor said. The corporation is imp menting plans for expanding the project that it serves a wider area, Taiba added.

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ntry championship among 26 educational es in Saudi Arabia will take place April The marathon will be held on the old jah/Mecca road. It will end at Islam are with a closing ceremony.

leanwhile, Saudi Arabia Saturday beat tan 2-6 in a football match at the Youth Ifare Stadium at Al-Malazz. Most of the e well-known Saudi Arahian players e absent from the match. One goal was ed during the first half and the second after the second balf. It was the second ory for the Saudi team which already beat ian 2-1 last week.

1 a separate development, the fourth sesof the Arab Ministers of Youth and rts Council opened here Saturday. The e-day meeting will discuss youth vities and elect a new executive bureau the council.

he ministers also will take up Jordan's tation to host the ninth Arab school ies and set the dates for the fifth Arab th Festival in Syria, the sixth Arab Sports les in Morocco, and the next session of the ncil scheduled in Somalia.

Discussions also will deal with the ways and Trans to foster Arab-African cooperation in fields of sports and youth, assistance to rocco to enable it host the 1983 Mediterean games and adoption of the draft staof the Palestine Cup competition.



ARAB UNITY: Foreign Minister Prince Sand Al-Faisal reviewed with Arab League Secretary General Chedli Klibi the agenda of the coming session of the league's council. Klibi, who arrived from Khartonm on Saturday, told newsmen that Prince Saud gave his views regarding measures to close Arab ranks.

Riyadh water network subdivided

RIYADH, March 15 (SPA).- Riyadb Water Department bas subdivided the city's water network into three parts to receive an uninterrupted water supply 24 bours a day. The distribution followed the approval Saturday by Prince Salman, Riyadh's governor who also is the department's president.

Water will be pumped continuously for 24 hours to each of the three sections then stop for 48 hours, according to Omran Muhammad Omran, the department's director. This system will be especially convenient for the summer period when water consumption reaches its peak. It will ensure a regular and equitable water distribution, he reported.

To prepare for Khartoum meeting

Red Sea mining resources discussed in Sudan

general of the Saudi-Sudanese Commission for the Development of Red Sea Resources returned here recently after a few days' visit

to Sudan, Al Bilad reported Saturday. Dr. Zaki Mustapha held talks with Sudanese officials on the commission's current and future projects and preparations for the upcoming meeting to be held in Khartoum in the beginning of next month.

The ambitious five-year program of the commission includes several experimental exploitation operation, Dr. Mustapha said. The present pre-commercial exploitation stage of the commission will cover large quantities of minerals lying at the Red Sea

floor including gold, zinc, lead and cobalt. Dr. Mustapha said the commission has acquired advanced technological devices that had been prepared specially for the Red Sea environment. The joint participation took a step forward in qualifying nationals. Saudi

Arabian and Sudanese youth have been sent to Weslern universities for higher studies and specialization, the secretary general said. Pointing to the commission's relations to educational institutions in the two countries. Dr. Mustapba said that King Abdul Aziz University of Jeddah and the Metereology.

Mineral Resources School and Sudanese uni-

versities are assisting the joint program. The

commission also bas close relations with

specialist international organizations, the secretary general said.

Acquiring skilled nationals is a major objective which will be achieved through ambitious training programs, according to Dr. Mustapha. The forthcoming meeting of the commission will be attended by Sheikh Ahmad Zaki Yamani, petroleum and mineral resources minister, and Sherif Al-Tuhami, the Sudanese energy minister.

Preliminary indications two years ago had shown that the joint project could be more profitable than most land mines. Exploration and research concentrate on the Atlantis II Deep, a field midway between Jeddah the

Abha phone office opens cable info section

RIYADH, March 15 - Saudi Telephone's southern district manager, Abbas Sehli, Sunday announced the opening service for citizens who do excavating work. A section of the Abha subscription office bas been turned into an office to provide contractors with information on huried cahles and underground conduits, the manager's office

reported. Subscribers in the southern district now can either call Saudi Telephone's free cable location service (906) or visit the Abha subscription office. Saudi Telephone experts then will visit the construction site with the contractor, and will pinpoint the location of huried telephone cables, a press report

Maps and diagrams will be provided also.

A company report said the free service is a worthwhile investment in time and effort for both the contractor and Saudi Telephone, and ensures uninterrupted service for sub-

According to the Saudi Telephone report. the universal warning of "call before you dig"

is aimed at anyone, private citizens and companies alike, who plan to excavate in an area where telephone cahles may already be placed. The elimination of cable damage can be assured in southern district either by calling the special number or by visiting the subscription office the report added.

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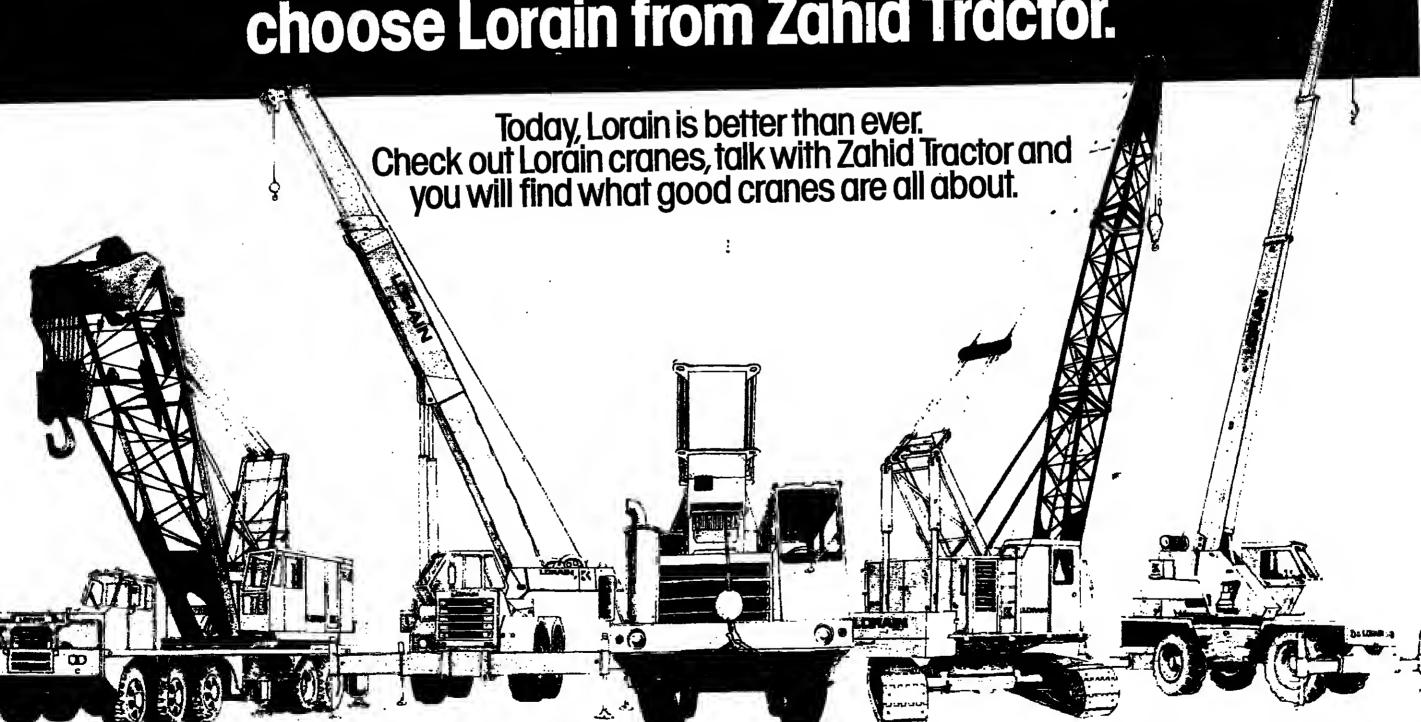
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In CIA spy network

Maputo aides admit espionage

MAPUTO, March 15 (Agencies) — The government of President Samora Machel has formally accused U.S. intelligence operatives of attempting to destablize Mozambique by recruiting agents within the Machel administration. In a sort of public confessional session, which about 100 journalists attended. Mozambican Foreign Ministry official Jose Massinga and air force Capt. Alcido Chivite said they had collaborated with the U.S. Cen-Iral Intelligence Agency (CIA) agents who were acting under cover of diplomatic immunity.

Four American diplomats and two of their wives were expelled from Mozambique early this month, accused of operating a spy neiwork that leaked Mozambican military intelligence to the South African defense force.

The press conference Salurday was intended to show that the CIA had prepared "a campaign of destabilization and assassinations" in the southcast African country, said Mozambican Information Minister Jose Luis Cabaco. He said that some details of the alleged U.S. infiltration were still secret and that an investigation was confinuing. He refused to say how many people had been detained as a result of the investigation.

Prank may have caused fire at London party

LONDON, March 15 (AFP) - Detcetives investigating the New Cross party fire in London now believe the tite blaze. which killed 13 persons, may as a silly prank — and is forced by the lack of ar. r is rein-· «tive.

As the inquiry enters picture of what really . .ek, a u the front room of 439 New (. in the crucial 15 minutes before started at 5:43 a.m. is beginning to ... greatest problem facing detectives has been the resolution of conflicting accounts from partygoers, all of whom were dis-

traught over the tragedy. Three witnesses who saw the fire minutes after it broke out believe it started in different places. Mrs. Amza Ruddock, in whose house it took place, says it started near the window. Two others who saw the fire moments before Mrs. Ruddock did say it was all over the room and the carpet was ablaze.

Both accounts are eredible, but they point to different explanations of how the fire started. Another conflict is about whether there was a fight in the front room, and if so, what happened. Angela Jackson who left the room at 5:30, says there was no fight. Others say there was.

though unconfirmed estimates have ranged as high as 1,000.

Massinga and Chivite gave details in the way they said they had been contacted by U.S. diplomats from the time of independence six years ago to the days immediately after a raid into Mozambique by South African forees last January that killed 11 members of the African National Congress, which has ben banned by Pretoria.

They said that the American diplomats were chiefly interested in information about Machel, key figures in the government and military, and on the role and number of Cuban, Soviet, East German and Chinese advisers in Mozambique. But neither Massinga nor Chivite was able to provide any tangible proof of dealings with the Ameri-

The information minister also gave the floor to a Mozambican secret service agent, an air force captain answering to the code name "Magalhaes," who claimed to have penetrated the alleged CIA network in Mozambique by pretending to agree to provide information, li was reportedly Magalhaes' revelations that "unmasked" the

activities of the Americans. Massinga, 51, director of the department of research and personnel in the ministry of foreign affairs, said he was first approached by a CIA officer in 1966 or 1967 when he was studying in the United States. He said he turned down a request by the agent, iden-lified only as "Willy," for help with what was described as research.

But the same man approached him again in late 1975, when Massinga was at the U.N. as part of a foreign ministry delegation, and asked him to work for the CLA. Massinga said he was later given instructions in signaling

U.S. researchers give hope to coffee addicts

NEW YORK, March 15 (AP) - Despite a study linking coffee to cancer of the pancreaes, it's too soon to hang up your coffee mug for good, researchers say. The laiesi evidence may be misleading, they explain, and three more studies on the disease - whose occurrence has tripled in the past 30 years are on the way. The most recent study, by Dr. Brian MacMahon and colleagues at Harvard, turned up a link between coffee drinking and pancreatic cancer, the fourth leading cause of cancer deaths. The Harvard researchers reported Thursday that people who drink as much as two cups of coffee a day nearly double their chances of the disease, and three-

cup-a-day imbibers nearly triple their risk. Two months earlier, a university of Maryland study said drinking decaffeinated coffee was a risk lactor for pancreatie cancer, along with drinking wine and occupational exposure to dry deaning or gasoline.

and "making drops." He said he bad worked in Maputo with some of the six U.S. embassy officials expelled from Mozambique earlier this month after being accused of being CIA

Massinga said his contacts included Louis Olivier, a second secretary at the embassy who was among those expelled.

The Mozambican press has recently referred to "an agent infiltrated into Frelimo many years ago" who had been pointing out likely Mozambican contacts in Maputo for

Sir Murray to retire

HONG KONG, March 15 (AFP) - Hong Kong Governor Sir Murray Maclehose will retire from his post when his term of office expires in April next year, he told a press conference Sunday.

Sir Murray, 63, was first appointed governor of the eolony in November 1971 for six years. Thereafter his term was renewed three times annually and for two years on the last

An experienced administrator with a diplomatic background. Sir Murray has proved himself popular with not only the Hong Kong public but also the Peking authorities.

China asks

primary schools have been told to begin new courses to teach children to love the Communist Party, serve the people and live frugally, the official Xinhua news agency has reported. The instruction comes amid reports in the official press about some young people doubting the superiority of socialism and leadership by the Communist Party.

school kids to love party

Xinhua said Saturday the ministry of education has instructed that all primary schools are to introduce ideological and moral teaching this fall. Moral teaching should be done in a lively way, through positive examples, to suit young children, the ministry's circular said.

It said primary schools should emphasize "the lofty ideals of communism and bard study to realize China'a modernization," fondness of labor and fostering of diligence and bonesty, discipline and respect for law and order, and pleasure in belping others. Ideological education already has been stepped up in high schools and colleges, the press reports.

Student protest 1 dies in Indian police firing

NEW DELHI, March 15 (AP) - Riot police shot and killed a 20-year-old student demonstrator Saturday as rioting and arson erupted again in India's Gujarat state, racked by a six-week agitation against a reservation scheme for the lower castes, the United News of India (UNI) reported.

Police fired on a rampaging youth mob in Ahmedabad city after use of batons and teareas failed to scatter them, the agency said. Rioters attacked policemen with rocks and acid bulbs and set on fire sbops, banks and biliboards, the report said. Authorities reimposed a round-the-clock curfew in a riot-torn sector of Ahmedabad, UNI said. Two persons, including a woman, were wounded by

The killing increased the toll to 33 since Gujarati youths, led by medical students, began protesting against the reservation of seats in medical colleges for lower castes and tribal community members. Several people were reported hurt in Ahmedabad when police caned 500 demonstrators and fired over 100 teargas cannisters. Scores were

arrested on rioting charges. UN1 reported. In Surat, rock-throwing young men and women smashed windshields of city buses and windows of stores. Chanting slogans against the reservation quota system, the vouths forced the closure of all schools, the report said. Police arrested two agitation

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under a preventive detention law at Surat, the agency added.

Meanwhile, student leaders appealed to supporters of the anti-reservation movement to join a procession through the streets of Baroda city in defiance of a ban on the assembly of more than four persons, UNI said.

In a separate development, nearly 1,000 members of Prime Vinister Indira Gandhi's Congress Party courted arrest in Asanol in Marxist ruled West Bengal atate, UNI

New flying object sighted in France

DLION, France, March 15 (AFP) - For the past month, inhabitants of a small village in eastern France have regularly been visited by an unidentified flying object, and local police have been called in to investigate the

The object, which regularly overflies Billy-Sur-Oisy, in the Nievre region, some 150 kms southwest of bere, was first sighted by restaurant owner Robert Rollin on Feb. 10. Since then most villagers have observed the luimous object which follows a slow east to south trajectory.

The local gendarmes, who turned up to

witness the bappening, took a number of piotures of the flying object and sent them off to an official laboratory. According to the villa-gers, the object is either round, or triangular, with or without a tail, red, green or even

Africans discuss Uganda

DAR ES SALAAM, March 15 (AFP) -A one-day meeting of six East and Central African leaders ended here with little emerging from their talks. A very brief statement said Saturday that the leaders from Tanzania, Uganda, Kenya, Rwanda, Burundi and Zaire Friday discussed" matters of mutual interest" and described the meeting as "extremely successful."

Observers believed the situation in Uganda was a major item on the agenda. The meeting, called by Tanzania's President Julius Nyerere, was billed as a "good neighborliness aummit." It brought together, besides Nyerere, President Milton Obote Uganda), Jean-Baptiste Bagaza (Burundi),

Juvenal Habyarimana (Rwanda), Kenyan Vice-President Mwai Kibaki and Zaire's Prime Minister Nguza Karl-i-Bond.

The six held a private two-hour meeting immediately the visitors arrived before later being joined by their aides. Nyerere bas long been advocating unity and cooperation between African states. Tanzania also bas maintained some 10,000 troops in Uganda since they helped overtbrow ldi Amin in 1979.

A blow to Tanzania's aims was the collapse of the East African community in 1977 which linked it with Uganda and Kenya, and it is believed to have been leading moves to revive it with the inclusion of Burundi and

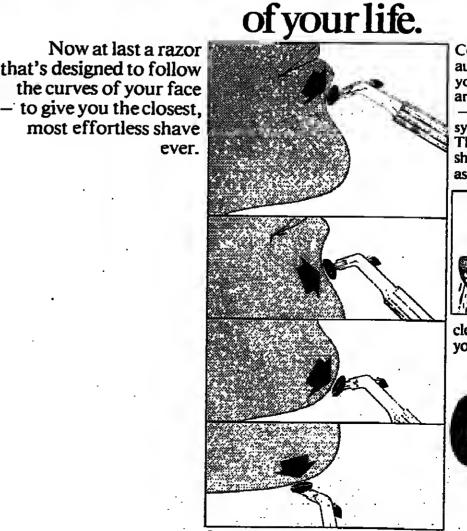




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Visited as officials

S. Africa army men told to leave U.S.

WASHINGTON, March 15 (R) - Five high-ranking South African military officers who came to Washington this week under visas identifying them only as government officials have been asked to leave the United States, the State Department bas said.

A spokesman said Saturday it had been U.S. policy since 1962 not to allow senior South African military officials into the country and not to let U.S. military officers visit South Africa. He said the officers applied for visas at the U.S. Embassy in Pretoria as government officials for the stated purpose of consulting the South African Embassy in Washington. It was only after they reached Washingtoo that the State Department discovered that they were military men.

After confirming this with the South African Embassy, the department requested that the officers leave the country and was told that they were doing so Saturday night, he said. The State Department did not identify the five officers, but other U.S. officials named two of them as Brig. Gen. Van Der Westhuizen, identified as bead of South African military intelligence and Adm. Du Ples-

the five did not meet anyone at the State Department but made courtesy calls at the

on the purpose of the officers' undercover visit, which was apparently arranged by the American Security Council, a private conservative group. It came at a time when future policy toward South Africa is one of the most sensitive question facing the Reagan administration. President Reagan himself has signaled a possible improvement in relationa with South Africa which were strained under

N. Korea bid to develop ties with capitalist states

PEKING, March 15 (AFP) -- North Korea, one of the world's most closed countries, is apparently making another attempt to develop its relations with capitalist nations. This emerges from statements by President Kim Il-Sung to Spanish journalists, reported recently from the capital Pyongyang by the New China News Agency (NCNA).

President Kim, in power since 1945, said North Korea — officially proclaimed a Communist "paradise" — would like to establish relations with capitalist countries showing a "friendly" attitude to it NCNA

North Korea, which needs Western help for development, currently has diplomacc relations only with three Western nations, Sweden, Finland and Austria.

Observers noted that over the the last few years, North Korea had made overtures, principally to Japan and the United States. Both responded identically saying they were willing to begin a normalization process provided China did the same toward South

After meeting President Kim Il-Sung last July, U.S. representative Stephen Solarz (Democrat, New York) reported that the president had rejected such a formula. Kim also reaffirmed to Solarz the traditional Pyongyang position that the armistice which ended the 1950-53 Korean war should be transformed into a peace treaty between North Korea and the United States, excluding South Korea on the grounds that it did not sign the armistice.

In the interview given last November but only reported by the North Korean Workers

The Officials did not identify the other three and could give no further details about the general or the admiral. The spokesman said super-secret Defense Intelligence Agency and at the White House National Security

No immediate explanation was available



It was possible Pyongyang's aim in publishing the remarks was to breathe new life into th efragile dialogue which began with Solarz's visit, the first — although admittedly private
— by an American political figure since the

President Kim told the Spanish journalists that North Korea would be ready to have official relatioos with Spain "on the principle of complete equality."

He also stressed the North Korean proposal that reunification of the two Koreas should begin with the setting up of a "coofed-

erated republic." President Kim has rejected a recent invitation from South Korean President Chun Doo-Hwan to Seoul for reunification talks. North Korea has also strongly condemned

President Chun's recent visit to Washington. Though North Korea does oot have relations with Japan, a oumber of Japanese businessmen and politicians regularly visit the country, constituting hy far its biggest foreign community.

Japan is also the biggest supplier of credit to Pyongyang, whose relations with capitalist countries have been soured by its non-respect

for financial agreements.

At the same ome, North Korea tries to maintain a balance in its relations with China and the Soviet Union. L.. For the last few years, however, it has titled slightly to China as evidenced, observers said, by Pyongyang's position on Indochina.

At Oslo meeting

Socialists favor arms talks

OSLO, March 15 (AFP) - Leaders from Western Social Democratic parties, who met here for two days, have agreed on the need for negotiations aimed at reducing nuclear weapons in Europe. The closed-door meeting was attended by Social Democraoc leaders from Belgium, Denmark, the Netherlands, Norway, Britain and West Germany.

Both former Dutch Prime Minister Joop Den Uyl and West German Social Democratic Party Secretary-General Egon Bahr stressed that negotiations were urgent to prevent

the deployment of the new missiles. "Everybody welcomed the American willingness to start serious negotiations with the

Soviet Union to stop the arms race and pre-

vent new weapons systems from being deployed," Reiulf Steen, chairman of the Norwegian Lahor Party, told journalists after the meeting, Saturday.

The meeong here, which followed a similar one in Amsterdam in January, was an informal gathering to exchange views. The next meeting will he held in Brussels in Way.

Steen said it was important for smaller NATO countries to make their views known before the Ronald Reagan administration came up with a precise East-West policy. "But our impression is that President Reagan in sincere in wanting negotiations immediately," Steen added.

FRANKFURT, (AFP) — West Germany's top award for medical research, the Paul Ehrlich prize, Saturday went jointly to a Japanese and a U.S. microbiologist. American Stanley Falkow and Susumir Virsuhashi of Japan were jointly awarded 80,000 marks (about \$36,000) for their "battle against drug-resistant bacteria".

MITZ, Eastern France, (AFP) - Twelve people were under medical treatment near here Sunday after being in contact with a rahid borse. They included the animal's owner, all members of her family, two veterninary surgeons and a driver who transported the horse after it had apparently been bitten hy a rabid fox.

DACCA, (AFP) - Three army officers and two civilians are being tried by a military court here on charges of spearheading an abortive coup in Bangladesh nine months ago, press reports said Sunday. Questiona on the alleged coup hid were raised in parliament last year by opposition members, but Prime Minister Shah Azizur Rahman dismissed it at the time as a minor incident.

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PARIS, (AFP) - Several hundred people

demonstrated outside the Canadian and Norwegian embassies here Saturday to protest the killing of baby seeals, sought for ekinshy the world fashion industry. Organized by the European committee for the protection of seals and other four animals, the protest was aimed at halong the annual seal hunt for both conservation purposes and to put an end

ROME, (AFP) - Italian police have arrested six more suspects in the March 16, 1978 kidnapping of Christian Democrat Party leader and former Premier Aldo Moro, who was later killed, sources close to the investigation said Sunday. Police have already said they believe about 50 people were apparently involved in the kidnapping. Fifteen people, two of them in absentia, were recently charged in the case.

NEW DELHI, (AFP) - Former British Prime Vinister James Callaghan will visit India to attend the first meeting of the governing of the newly formed Rajaji International Institute of Public Affairs and Administration in New Delhi on March 25.

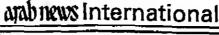
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DOLPHINS' FRIEND: Japanese police escort handcuffed Patrick Wall, of Stephenville, Newfoundland, into Numazu court Thursday where the Canadian conservationist was given a six-month suspended sentence for releasing dolphins from the captivity of rese fisherman who had planned to kill them. The release took place last December and Wall sought to use the issue to raise questions about slaughter of sea mammals.

New strategy

Belgrade allows dissent

BELGRADE, March 15 (AFP) - The successors of Josip Broz Tito have made up their minds to fight Yugoslav opposition movements ideologically rather than with repression and intend to give their critics a chance to speak out, political observers here

This new Yugoslav leadership strategy - a sharp change from the past, when even the term "opposition" was banned - is the result of a renewal of intellectual contestation which bas grown up over the past few months.

Launching the trend were several petitions drawn up by groups of intellectuals which called for the release of political prisoners and for greater freedom of expression. But beyond these demands, the petitions targeted the Yugoslav self-government system itself.

The initial response of the authorioes was the old reflex of accusing the peduloners of "collusion with the most reactionary circles abroad." But influencal leader Alexander Grlickov, a member of the Communist League (party) Presidency, took the first step in a new direction in mid-Fehruary, recommending a "rational" settling of accounts with the opposition. Somewhat ambiguously, he called for a "dialogue aimed at the opponents of socialism."

Grlickov's message about the opposition was essendally that it is not enough to cry "thief" - the culprit must be identified. Without going so far as to strength out a hand to the regime's critics (a gesture which would

bave lent them the status of political partners), he suggested that typical examples of opposition texts be reprinted by the official

The government gave the green light, and the semi-official paper Borba, calling for "political wisdom," several days later criticized "the dogmaoc, sectarian, even Stalinist thesis' according to which administrative or penal repression was an efficient means of stiffing the opposition.

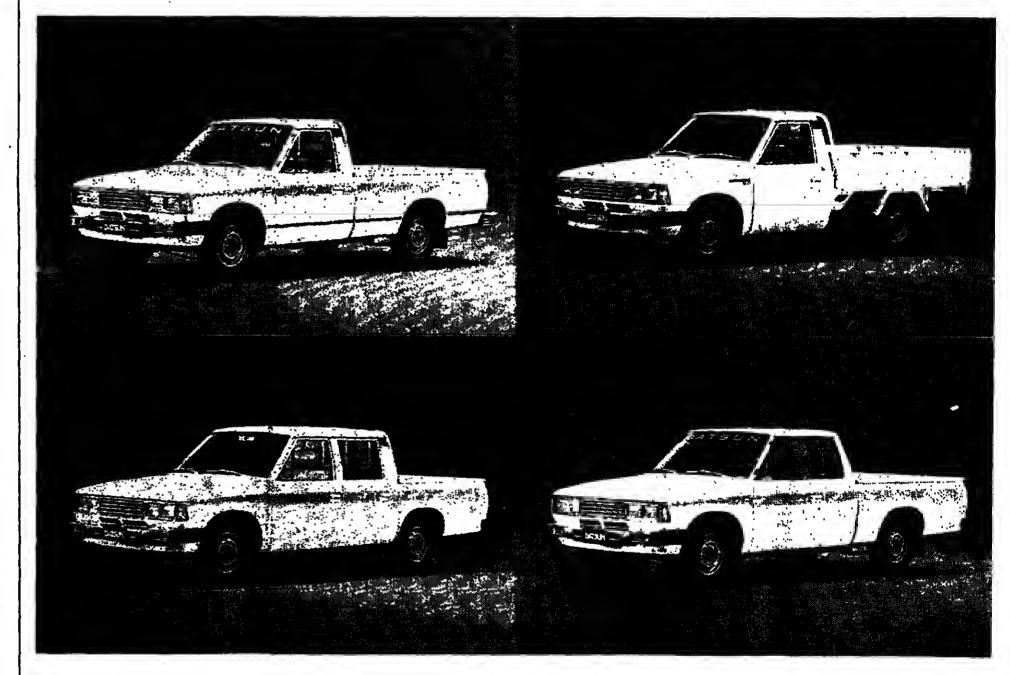
On the contrary, the paper, said, repression should be used only as a last resort, "when the other means have been exhausted." Mean-while Jovac Miric, a Communist Party leader from Zagreh/commented that "firing cannons at sparrows means missing one's

"Yugoslavia is not a sickly plant which could be endangered by the slightest wind from the opposition," he added. According to Miric, the peotions did not merit a reaction from "the summit" of the Yugoslav political hierarchy. He also deplored the fact that he had to read the foreign press to learn the

content of the underground opposition texts.

Another official, Croatian Minister of Culture Stipe Suvar, indirectly criocized those favoring strong repression of opponents. Rather than making "heroes" out of barroom dissidents charged with "verbal misdemeanors" by hringing them to trial, it might be preferable, he suggested, to simply

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CONTINUING SCANDAL

The political life of Israel is one political scandal after another. The latest one has so many ramifications that one hardly knows where to begin.

The matter was, first, of Israel's secretary to the cabinet who, it came out, handed a secret document over to the West German newspaper, *Die Welt*, published by the Zionist sympathizer — and that puts it very mildly — Axel Springer.

The content of the leaked document takes the whole issue further: It concerns the claim that former President Jimmy Carter had asked Chancellor Helmut Schmidt of West Germany to try to persuade the Israelis toward a more amendable approach to the question of Palestinian autonomy.

That issue is then brought back to Germany once more, to point a finger at the chancellor and his alleged "pull" with the Israelis. Schmidt has been cultivating an appearance of friendliness with the Arabs, and one of coolness toward Israel. But it might be that appearances are misleading.

Finally, the wider implication of the affair is quite clear. The Camp David side, contrary to its repeated claims, possesses no real view of Pulestinian autonomy. If it had, there would have been no need for the Americans to seek to soften the Israeli stand, and to do so, moreover, through third parties.

And if this was the case, then the whole of the "process", all those endless meetings and fallings-out and reconciliations, is nothing but sham, and that those who entered into it had no aim in view other than avoiding to deal with the real issue: which is that of the rights of the Palestinian people.

North Yemen tackles host of problems

By Michael Adams

I've just returned from my first visit to the Yemen Arab Republic, and a fascinating experience it was in all sorts of ways.

To begin with, there was so much that was unfamiliar and different from anything that I had experienced elsewhere in the Arab world. Almost everything that met my eye was distinctive, from the extraordinary countryside of wild, high mountains and preciptious valleys to the architecture of the towns with their tall and elaborately decorated buildings of stone or mud briek, as well as the inhabitants of both, so colorful in their appearance and who seemed to have a sense of self-assurance based not on material wealth or political ambition, but on the consciousness of a proud past and a future worth striving for.

Nobody I met i ried to disguise the fact that the country faces many problems: problems of under-development, of lack of material resources, a shortage of skilled manpower, and illiteracy. But those of the country's leaders whom I had the opportunity to talk to did persuade me that these problems were heing lackled with energy and imagination, and with some welcome assistance from the Yemen's more prosperous neighbors, and that a remarkable amount had been accomplished in the very short period since the country embarked on the present phase of its long history.

And that period, after all, only consists of about ten years, since the civil war which followed the revolution of 1962 ended in an agreement between the revolutionaries and their royalist opponents to cooperate within the political framework of the new Yemen Arab Republic, At its inception, the republic was desperately short of almost everything, and most of all of men with any political experience, partly because of the standstill imposed by the long civil war on any form of constructive activity and partly because the old Imam Ahmad, who ruled from the time of his father's assassination in 1948 to the eve of the revolution in 1962, was violently suspicious of every kind of social or constitutional progress.

That is the main reason why almost all of those who now direct affairs in the Yemen are so strikingly youthful. The president, Ali Abdullah Saleh, who was an army officer before be assumed power in 1978 (a brave decision, considering that the two previous presidents bad been assassinated within a year) is only 37. Abdul Aziz Abdul-Ghani, who was prime minister for five years before becoming a vice-president last year, is still only just over 40; while the present prime minister, Abdul-Karim Al-Iryani is in his middle 40s. Men like these, with most of their colleagues, constitute a whole new generation and have faced the awesome if exhilarating challenge of trying to create within a few years the framework of a modern state and superimpose it on the traditional and altogether different struc-ture of tribal society in the Yemen.

It is a bold experiment and I don't think that even someone with much more knowledge of the country than I have could say with certainty whether it is going to succeeed. But it is certainly invigorating to see the experiment in action and to note the progress that has already been made in modernizing the country's institutions and preparing the ground for a properly representative form of government. (A census is being held at this moment as the prelude to elections this summer.)

At the beart of it all there is necessarily a strong emphasis on education and you don't bave to look far to see evidence of that, in the new schools that are being built in all the main towns and in the rapid expansion of the University of Sanaa, which started life 10 years ago with 70 students and now has 5,000. Of those 5000, incidentally, 800 are young women — and that is a striking figure to have reached so quickly in as socially conservative an enviornment as that of the Yemen. Perhaps television has helped, for I was interested one evening in Taiz to see a young woman reading the news on television — and a couple of days later to find myself being interviewed by her in fluent English. Education in a broader sense is obviously impor-

tant too and I was glad to find in Taiz a team of British agricultural engineers belping in a joint Yemeni-British project to advise Yemeni farmers in techniques of mechanization, especially the use and maintenance of tractors and pumps — both vital to a country where there is plenty of good land but a sbortage both of agricultural labor and of surface water. Just down the road from this project there was an industrial training center, with carpentry and metal workshops (with equipment which would be the envy of any similar center in Britain), and here the training staff were Chinese, working under a Yemeni director.

Assistance from the outside world for the Yemen's development plans is very varied and it seemed to illustrate a point which was emphasized to me more than once: that the Yemen is determinedly and genuinely nonaligned. With the spotlight today on the strategic importance of the whole area of the Horn of Africa, the Yemen with its

coastline near the southern outlet of the Red Sea has its attractions for superpowers competing with each other for base facilities. Both the United States and the Soviet Union have provided arms to the Yemen, but neither has obtained any marked advantage in return. And it was clearly not by accident that the government of the Yemen, in embarking after the revolution on an ambitious program of road building, invited the Americans to build the road from Sanaa to Taiz, the Russians to link Taiz with the Red Sea port of Hodeida, and the Chinese to complete the triangle by modernizing and surfacing the tremendous road that winds up from Hodeida through wild mountain country to a height of nearly 3 000 meters before reaching Sanas

of nearly 3,000 meters before reaching Sanaa.

But it is on its Arab neighbors that the Yemen principally depends to overcome the problems of poverty and underdevelopment. All the states of the Gulf bave provided assistance with the Yemen's development plans and the aid is welcome.

Nobody likes to receive charity and it is not surprising that the Yemenis, an independent-minded people conscious of being heirs to the oldest cultural tradition in Arabia, should some times resent the geological accident that has turned them into poor relations. But the present government in Sanaa, with a characteristically level-headed approach, is insistent on maintaining good relations in particular with Saudi Arabia, where perhaps as many as a million Yemenis now constitute an army of migrant workers — and whose remittances to their families at home represent an important element in the Yemeni budget.

And this was perhaps the most refreshing aspect

of my visit: To find an Arab government facing problems at least as considerable as those of any other, a government which has inherited tensions which could easily set the Yemen at odds with one or other of its neighbors — but which seems determined to remain on friendly terms with them all,

I PREFER NOT TO SEE THIS....

even finding good word to say for the Egyptians, whose assistance to the republican side in the civil war is not forgotten and whose army of teachers makes a valued contribution to the Yemen's progress today. I found myself wishing that more of the Arab world could be like this,

ARAB NEWS - JEDDAH



Sir,
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2. There is no bus route available from Bab Mecca to Balad. From Bab Mecca, if anyhody wants to go to Balad he has either to go on foot in either direction via the main bazaar up to Balad as there is no Taxi available even, as it is the one way. By bus one has only to avail of the opportunity of going upto the round circle where the buses for Al-Roues, Bani Malik and on other routes are taking turn and

then go to Balad either oo foot or has to change the bus, causing much inconvenience and waste of time. Therefore, a new bus route from Bah Mecca to Balad should be started for the convenience of the

I want to add a few lines bere about the careless and rackless drivers who don't even observe the other rules of traffie. For instance, they don't open both doors at the time of entry and exit of the passengers or they open the front door only and passengers who want to enter and exit have to use the front door only which is against the rules and it is strictly prohibited. Also they don't stop at the proper stop' even when the public is waiting for a considerable time for the bus to arrive, and they rush away without stopping and causing discomfort and waste of time to many standing by.

Yours faithfully, Mustafa Sheikh, P.O. Box 1540

Saudi Arabian Press Review

Al Medina Sunday led with a statement by the Israeli deputy defense minister, who expressed his fears that the U.S. supply of AWACS aircraft to Saudi Arabia would be more dangerous for Israel than the sale of F-15 spare parts to the Kingdom. In a lead story, Okaz reported that basic changes would take place in the economic structure of the Kingdom. Al Bilad gave prominence to the Qalari information minister's reaffirmation that the Gulf Cooperation Council would realize integration in all fields. Al Jazirah and Al Yom led with the release of hostages and surrender of the hijackers of the Pakistani airliner tu the Syrian authorities in Damascus.

The finale of the hijacking drama was covered as a front-page story in the Kingdom's newspapers. Al Yom gave page one importance to a statement by U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig, in which he expressed confidence that the U.S.-Soviet summit dialogue would be held soon if the 85,000 Soviet soldiers withdraw from Afghanistan, Iran's reported readiness to welcome a non-aligned delegation to discuss the Iraq-Iran armed conflict was prominently covered un the front page of Al Bilad newspaper.

Newspapers also discussed the heetic misleading campaigns being launched against the Kingdom by the hostile forces. Others concerned themselves with the Gulf Cooperation Counil and the oncrous mission of the Islamic goodwill committee to find an equitable and acceptable solution to the crisis between Iraq and Iran. Al Medina said in an editorial that hostile campaigns against the Kingdom have mused the sentiments of Muslims everywhere. The paper

noted that the delivery of sophisticated weapons to the Kingdom would minimize the chances of Israel launching a sudden attack on the states neighboring

Discussing the creation of the Gulf Cooperation Council, Al Bilad noted that it would play its role in different fields with a spirit of unity and solidarity among the Islamic states. The reaction to the creation of this council bas reaffirmed that it would achieve the desired objectives and aspirations of the Arab peoples of the Gulf region. The paper added that hostile campaigns against the Gulf states and their progress and development have further confirmed the intentions of the evil forces to impair the region's progress.

Progress.

On the other hand, Al Yom discussed the efforts of the Islamic goodwill committee toward finding a solution to the Iraq-Iran war. The paper reiterated that the committee is the only source which can play an effective role, as it is represented by some heads of state who are doing their utmost to resolve the crisis. Despite the initial sethack in its mission, the paper said the committee would be held back from carrying its obligation in the hope of realizing the hopes and aspirations of every Muslim in the world. It expressed the hope that the committee would bear all odds in its attempt to put an end to destruction and bloodshed between the two neighborly Islamic states.

Okaz devoted its editorial to commenting on the creation of a rapid deployment force in the region, saying that the states of the Gulf region would refuse to accept any alien presence, since they are capable of

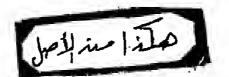
protecting every inch of their soil from foreign ambitions. Whatever the justification, the states of the region would not allow others to interfere in their personal matters, it said. The paper urged the foreign powers to show cooperation and a complete understanding of the nature of problems besetting the reg-

Discussing Israeli fears of a possible shift in the balance of power in the region, Al Riyadh observed that the U.S. is fully aware of the prevailing circumstances in the region and also of the benefit it would reap by breaking Israel's power in the region. The paper referred to the opening of a PLO office in Ireland and said it has given a warning to Israel that it is coming to the brink of its existence. Being conscious of the developments taking place at the international level, Israel is now set to blame Washington and hold it responsible for opening avenues for others to realize their objectives, said the paper. It added that, for this reason, Israel is now trying to play the last card of the Camp David talks, and reiterated that the Zionist enemy would not succeed in fresh attempts.

Al Nadwa discussed the general situation of the Arab nation and observed that the nation's stead-fastness and perseverance would keep it safe from all conspiracies and provocations. The nation is quite capable of defending its faith and its age-old traditions and will continue to move on the path of progress and prosperity with patient but firm steps, the



To the Third World, grain or arms?



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THE SEALS: The seals which are found in abundance on the coast of Newfoundland. Canada, have become the prey of luxury-seekers. Nature has provided the seals with soft fur to protect them from the biting cold. But, men are not so kind-hearted. They go to the area, especially, in March when the seals give birth to off springs to club them to death for their fur.



PLOWING: The ship, Rainbow Warrior, plowing its way toward the coast of Newfoundland. The sailors aboard the slip will try to prevent

The craze for fur seals the fate of the seals

JEDDAH, - Through a stormy winter a, with temperatures around the freezing pint, plows the ship, Rainbow Warrior, makg its way loward the coast of New foundnd, Canada. The sailors aboard the ship me from everywhere in the world and work nly for small pocket money. They are memers of the Greenpeace organization. Why do ley accept all the inconvenience of life on a nall cold ship, thrown around in high waves visit the cold coast of Newfoundland?

It is March again, and the seals which live on this coast are giving birth to their offspring. In the first weeks of their life the seals have a beautiful white soft fur to protect them against the extreme cold. But what the nature did to protect them is causing the death of about 200,000 new-born seals every year in Canada. Some people believe that this nice soft fur will make them look so nice and beautiful, and the result is hundred of thousand of seals die a gruesome death every year to make a few people happy.

Hunters do not shoot the seals so as not to

damage the fur. The bullet holes would make the fur worthless. So men go and club the new-borns to death. Even if the animals are still alive, men skin the poor creatures and let them die afterwards. This is done for a few dollars they get for the undamaged fur.

The sailors are going to the same area to prevent the killing of the seals. In the past they went over the ice and sprayed the young seals with paint which made the fur useless for commercial use. But the Canadian gov-ernment declared this as cruel to the animal and prohibited the painting of the seals. Clubbing the seals to death is permitted, but painting them is cruel! In the previous years the sailors threw themselves over the young seals to protect them from the club-swinging killers. The Canadian police arrested the sailors, and the killing continued.

How can anyhody enjoy to wear a coat of baby seal fur when poor animals had to die in the first days of their lives to provide this fur? Is it necessary for men to destroy other creatures merely to satisfy his own arrogant desire for luxury?

on the verge of collapse Flint, an American auto city

By Joyce Egginton

LINT, Michigan (ONS) — On a cruel, grey torning, this Great Lakes city with merica's highest unemployment rate is ptly named. The huge parking lot of the repartment of Social Services is crammed ith elderly, rusting cars. Workless and desprate, their drivers have slithered over iceound highways to reach a cheerless building here they must wait hours to see a case

Flint, Michigan (pop. 160,000) is one of merica's older industrial cities, among seval in the north and mid-west which have eadily been losing population to new techslogies in the "sun-belt" states of Texas, rizona, Florida and southern California. he emigrants are the fortunate ones; the hrenically unemployed cannot afford to love. Bad as the depression is in the autonohile capital of Detroit, 70 mlles to the outh-east, it is even worse in Flint because very resident's livelihood is dependent, in ne way or another, on a single employer: Jeneral Motors. And General Motors, the orld's biggest car manufacturer, has just nnounced that 1980 was the worst financial ear in its 64-year history, with a loss of \$763 villion. (Ford has announced a \$684 million ss; Chrysler's is expected to be even big-

The American motor industry has been in deep trouble for some time, having been slow to respond to the competition from small imported cars at a time when the price of petrol was climbing steadily. It also failed to see that American motorists could no longer he fobbed off with high prices and shoddy workmanship compared to what the Japanese were offering.

The "Buy American" bumper stickers one sees around .Flint are banners of a losing cause. A confidential market research report prepared last year for General Motors stated that "in not one instance do we achieve the levels of customer approval attained by our overseas competitors." --

General Motors took even longer than its American rivals to understand that large limousines were becoming obstacle, and to begin the long and costly job of retooling to produce smaller models. When it did, GM's factories in Flint were among the last to be tackled. The company began to lay off workers towards the end of 1979 and continued throughout 1980. Officially, 16.4 per cent of Flint's work-force is idle, but this figure accounts only for those collecting unemployment benefit.

It is an idiotic rule of federal and state bureaucracies that the longer a person is out of work the less he or she is considered to be unemployed. Federal and state benefits

person hecomes jobless, and never even begin for the thousands of school leavers who have no hope of entering the work-force. None of these is an unemployment statistic. Many of Flint's destitute unemployed have been applying to the Department of Social Services for welfare relief, and there they are incorporated into a different filing system one which, in a many ways reminiscent of Russia, belongs to another bureaucracy and is no longer related to unemployment.

There is no way of arriving at an accurate figure for the jobless in Flint, but all informed estimates put it at about 30 per cent. Among blacks, who make up 28 per cent. of Flint's population, it is believed to be as high as 50 per cent. Although no one has figure to prove it, it is the consensus of the town's social workers that these desperate conditions have produced a heavy increase in alcoholism, child and wife abuse, mugging and burglary.

" I felt so hopeless when the unemployment payments ran out that I took to drink-" James Shariow, a young automobile welder admitted. " The children were burt hard, but I didn't see it. I keep looking for work, but there was none. One day I applied for a job washing cars and there were 84 people ahead of me and we were all turned away. So I got to the point when, if a dollar or two came into the house, I would spend it on

Frightened by the drinking, his wife Penny took the two children and left him. These three are now being supported by the Department of Social Services. Shariow lives alone, also on relief, struggling to stay sober. It is a marriage both he and his wife want to save, but the conditions are against it. The full impact of the crisis is just being felt by the city. Because of hard-won and generous contracts for United Automobile Workers, Flint's economy has long heen cushioned against the effects of seasonal unemployment. The contracts provide subsidiary benefits which bring an auto-worker's income close to what he was making before he was laid off, but none of the bonuses lasts more than a year. Now most of them are

Cut off from unemployment pay, thousands of auto-workers are falling between the cracks of the system. They cannot quality for welfare relief until they have sold almost everything but the roof over their heads. They are also permitted to keep only one family car, which is as much a necessity as a pair of shoes, since there is virtually no public transport in Flint. One 48-year-old worker, laid off by General Motors a year ago, told how he ran out of benefit last Christmas and has since liquidated all his savings, including the \$300 bank account of his 15-year-old son.

The family is living on the part-time pay of his wife, a hospital ward maid, which is barely enough to huy food. But they cannot apply for welfare relief until they sell one of their two cars, and she needs hers to get to the hospital while he needs his to hunt for work. They no longer qualify for the union's medical insurance, and an illness or accident would bankrupt them.

"We are hanging on by a thread," said the man, who asked me not to use his name. "1 keep hoping there will be a call from the plant." The call is unlikely to come, because the factories are automating as they retool. They are also setting up parts divisions in Asia and Latin America, where labor is cheaper. The only long-term hope for a town like Flint is to attract new industries. Short

Wives: a major cause of bribery in Thailand

BANGKOK, (LAT) - Status-conscious, luxury-loving wives of government officials are a major cause of corruption in Thailand, according to Suthee Arkastuerk, director of the Thai commission on counter-corruption. Such women, Suthee told an interviewer, nag their husbnands for expensive dresses, jewels, new cars, grand houses and trips abroad until the harried spouse is forced to go on the take to make ends meets...

"Not that that's any excuse," Suthee said sternly, adding that he knew of husbands who have gone to jail to satisfy their wives' expensive tastes. A senior government official with an impeccable reputation in a country notorious for its corruption, Suthee, 53, rides bus to work and lives in a modest rented house. After four years on the job, be is moving on to something else hectic. "It's like living in an oven with the heat turned up all the time," he said.

A laconic man not widely known for his sense of humor, Suthee has a way of casually dropping bombshells in his wake to give the taxpaver something to think about. Probably one-third of Thailand's \$7 billion national budget, he said, goes to line the pockets of corrupt officials. Suthee admits that he can't prove this, but others on a position to know say he isn't from the mark. If the truth were known, he said glumly, probably 80 per cent of all government officials are guilty of cheating on their housing allowances. What's more, he said, things are getting worse.

"There's corruption everywhere," he said. "from the street to the skycraper." But Third World countries like Thailand have no monopoly on corruption, he said, adding,"I used to think that only Third World countries were corrupt, and then I found out differently." Corruption in local government in the United States costs an estimated \$3 billion annually, Suthee said, and he just happened

his desk to prove his point.

During his four years in what he calls the "hot seat," Suthee and his staff of 200 have handled 15,000 corruption cases, but only 386 offenders have gone to jail. Asked about this anomaly, he said carefully that the counter-corruption commission does not have authority to prosecute. "We can only investigate and make recommendations," he said. "The arrest and everything else is up to the authorities involved."

Even if a hureaucra1 is caught red-handed, there is nothing to prevent him from making a deal with his boss in return for a share of the loot. That is often what happens. The real crooks, Suthee said, "are the rich and welleducated. In most cases they never get caught because they are clever enough to cover their tracks." The curious thing, he added, is that these people don't really need the money. "But the more they have, the more they want," he said. "It's a kind of psychological

sickness." As an experiment, Suthee said, the commission once tested the honesty of highway policemen. "We spent several thousand baht (20 baht equal \$1) on that before we gave it up," he said dryly. Corruption, Thai-style, is much more subtle than in the United States. For example, a government official will almost never ask openly for a bribe. What he does is delay action on a petitioner's request. The man who wants action gets the idea pretty fast. Despite the cultural differences, the sources of big-time corruption are familiar enough. Kickbacks on highway construction or other government building projects are common.

Corrupt bureaucrats look the other way on illegal logging, which is one reason why Thailand's teak forests are being denuded. The same goes for illegal mining. "Corruption is everywhere," Suthee said with a sigh, "which is one reason why Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos now have communist governments."

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FEEDING PLACE: Ducks and swans crowd on a non-frozen spot of Lake Ploen, in Northern Germany, and they have a good time because many passers-by stop there to feed them, and if one is provided by nature with such a long neck as this white swan one can be lucky.

psets mark NCCA basketball

NEW YORK, March 15 (AP) - Last year. UCLA shocked top-ranked Depaul in the second round of the U.S. National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Baskethall wurnament. This time, both the Bruins and Blue Demons were eliminated in the early

And joining them on the sidelines were No.2 Oregon State and defending champion Louisville as upsets became the oorm Satur-

Depaul, again ranked No.1, was surprised by St. Joseph's of Pennsylvania, 49-48 in the Mideast regional at Dayton, Ohio, while 10th-ranked UCLA, a loser in the 1980 finals to Louisville, was blasted by Brigham Young 78-55 in the second round of the East sector at Providence, Rhode Island.

And, in a pair of thrillers that went down to the last seconds — and ended within seconds of each other - Kansas State nipped Oregon

State 50-48 on Rolando Blackman's jumper with two seconds to play in the West regional at Los Angeles and Arkansas knocked out Louisville 74-73.

Depaul's Skip Dillard missed the front end of a one-and-one free throw opportunity with 12 seconds remaining and the Demons on top by one. St. Joseph's grabbed the rebound aod quickly moved the ball upcourt. Suddenly, Lonnie McFarlan found himself open in the corner and with the ball.

"He was wide open for the shot and I was just getting into position to get the rebound," said Hawks forward John Smith.

McFarlan saw Smith all alone underneath and fed him for the layup that ended Depaul's season at 27-2. St. Joseph's 24-7, moves on to

Indina, 22-9, which will host the Mideast

excels

DETROIT, March 15 (AP) - Tanzanian Suleiman Nyambui won the mile for the third consecutive year and became the greatest individual winner in the 17-year history of the U.S. National Collegiate Athletic Associanon (NCAA) Indoor Track and Field Championships, while leading Texas-El Paso to the team title Saturday.

The Miners, capturing the team championship for the second straight year and the sixth time in eight seasons, amassed a record tieing 76 points in the two-day, 18-event extravaganza at Joe Louis arena. Texas-El Paso also scored 76 points last year.

The graceful, smooth-gliding Nyanhui, a 27-year-old junior from Tanzania, won the mile in 4:01.85 seconds, about one and a quarter hours after he had been thwarted in an attempt to capture the two mile for the third year in a row, finishing second to Brigham Young's Doug Parilla in a stirring

Going into this year's meet, Nyambui had been ued for record four victories with former Kansas distance star Jim Ryan, winner of the mile from 1967-69 and the two

Now, Nyambui, the 1980 Olympic silver medalist in the 5,000 meters and the indoor record holder at the distance, has won five NCAA indoor titles and he has one year of eligibility remaining. He also has won three NCAA outdoor championships, the 10,000 in 1979 and the 5,000 and 10,000 in 1980. While Nyambui was making history, so was

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the regionals at Bloomington, Indiana. regional, topped Maryland 99-64 as Ray Tolbert scored 26 points and Landon Turner

sophomore Carl Lewis of the University of Houston. The versatile Lewis, a 19-year-old, added the 60-yard dash title to the long jump crown he had won Friday night, making him the first athlete in NCAA indoor history to win a track event and field event.

The last athlete to take the sprint and the long jump in a NCAA meet was the legendary Jesse Owens, in the 1936 outdoor

In the 60, the fast stepping Lewis rallied in the closing strides to edge Mel Lattany of Georgia in 6.16 seconds.

While Lewis was Houston only point scorer in the meet, heavily-favored Texas-El Paso rolled up 44 points on the final day to surpass opening day leader Southern Methodist University.

Togni extended

RIYADH, March 15: A. Togni was stretched by Shams in the third round of the Lufthansa and Bylgari sponsored Tennis tournament at the Riyadh Intercontinental Hotel

Togni won the first set at 6-4, but conceded the next in an identical score. He however, did well to clinch the decider at 7-6.

Other results; McGinnis heat W. Rogers 6-3, 6-0; R. Cowgill heat N. Hamadeh 6-0, 6-2; M. Mabrouk beat N. Trautmann 6-0, 6-0; C. Assad heat J. Ahoukhater 6-2, 6-1; D. Skipperbeat W. Faulkner 6-3, 3-6, 6-0; C. Albert heat J. Hogh 6-4, 6-0.

eat in your kitchen

At Providence, another all-American was having an entirely different kind of afternoon. BYU guard Danny Ainge hit for 37 points to lead the 16th-rated Cougars into the East regional at Atlanta. BYU spurted for 15 points that carried from late in the first half into the second half to up its record to 24-6. UCLA closed out at 20-6.

BYU plays Notre Dame, which beat James Madisoo 54-45. The Irish, 23-5, got 21 points from Tracy Jackson.

The Oregon State Beavers, who were unbeateo until losing to Arizona State in the season's finale, led K-State by 11 with just under 14 minutes to play. Then the Wildcats took control.

OSU center Steve Johnson, who led the Beavers with 16 points, fouled out with 3:23 left. Ted Nealy's two free throws made it 48-48.

Oregon State, 26-2, then ran the dock down until freshman Charlie Sitton was fouled with 2:03 to go. Sitton missed the first end of a one-and-one and Kansas State rebounded and deliberately set up Blackman's last shot.

Blackman enabled the Wildcats of the Big Eight Conference to take their only lead with his game-winning shot. The triumph boosted Kansas State, 23-8, into the Western regional semifinals at Salt Lake City, against the winner of Saturday's Wyoming-Illinois game.

At Austin, Texas, Reed's 48-foot shot from heyond the midcourt line put Arkansas. 24-7, into the regional finals in New Orleans next week against No. 4-ranked Louisiana State, which slaughtered Lamar 100-78.

. Louisville's Derek Smith connected on an 8-foot follow shot with five seconds to play to give the Cardinals a one -point lead. Then, Reed, who finished with 19 points, was hounded hy two Louisville players as he neared midcourt. In desperation, he launched his prayer shot, which whisked through the hasket.

The Razorbacks were led by sophomore guard Darrell Walker with 23 points. No.12 Louisville, 21-9, saw a 15-game winning

LSU, 29-3, got a career-high 31 points from Durand Macklin - he also collected 16 rebounds - and 26 from Howard Carter.

In games Sunday afternoon, the East Regional continues at Charlotte, North Carolina, with Villanova, 20-21, playing No.5 Virginia, 25-3, and Virginia Commonwealth, 23-10, vs No.15 Tennessee, 20-7, the Mideast has Alabama Birmingham, 22-7, against No.8 Kentucky, 22-5, and Boston College, 22-6, taking on No.11 Wake Forest, 22-6.

In the Midwest, No.13 Iowa, 21-6, plays Wichita State, 24-6, on the Shockers' court, and Kansas, 23-7, plays No.6 North Carolina, 25-7, and Northeastern, 24-5, plays No.14 Utah, 24-4, at El Paso, Texas.

Navratilova rallies

DALLAS, Texas, March 15 (AP) — Top seed Matina Navratilova rallied from 2-5 down in the final set to beat Virginia Ruzici. 6-0 4-6, 7-5 Saturday night in the semifinals of the Avon Championships of Dallas Women's Professional Tennis Tournament.

The initial scrappy play by Jeddah allowed Al Khobar to hold their own until midway through the first half, Jeddah conceding a 13th minute penalty try when full-hack Boh Phillips broughtdown John Grooby after he had kicked ahead with only Phillips to beat. The conversion took the Eagles to 6-6 (Rodgers had opened the score for Jeddah after ten minutes) but this was their only real scoring chance in the whole match. As the Jeddah scrum began working together the backs moved the ball from side to side, and Al

CAUGHT: Dave Pethers moving forward to receive the ball during last Friday's rugby match, watched closely by Mortimer-Griffiths and Lyons

By Laurie Thomas

JEDDAH, March 15 - The Al Khobar

Eagles returned Friday feeling more like

sparrows after suffering a 54-6 thrashing at the hands of Jeddah R.F.C., who will not

doubt be crowing at their sixth successive win

familiar carnival atmosphere, Jeddah over-

whelmed the Eaglea with a second-half dis-

play of passing rugby which left the opposi-

tion gasping under the morning heat, "Come

on lads, it'll soon be over," cried one Eagle

player with only ten minutes to go and the

score at 44-6. Not soon enough, though as, as

Owen Mc loughlin and Dave Pethers crashed

over for late tries to take Jeddah to their

Man of the match Pathers crowned a

remarkable return to rughy by scoring 24 of

Jeddah's points with four tries and four con-

versions." I don't know what to say!" gasped

his astounded flatmate, who confirmed the

veteran Pethers was out of rugby for eight

years hefore his amazing comehack this sea-

son. Mark Rodgers and Mike Lyons scored

two tries a piece and Rodgers converted three

tries to hring his match tally to 14 points.

Keith Bollinger also touched down to com-

Jeddah looked ragged during the first quar-

ter as the makeshift team composed itself.

Rodgers played at scrum half in place of Ber-

nie Bloomfield, substituting at hooker the

absent for laun Thomas. New comer Hewyll

Griffiths had agood debut in the center and

his power would have served Jeddah well in

the second half against the weakening Eagles,

highest ever score,

plete the rout,

While the spectators basked in the now

Jeddah's second try gave the Eagles warning of the onslaught to come. Lyons fielded a long kick inside his 22-meter line and drove forward past two oncoming Eagle players. The ball was moved across the field and back to Rodgers who dummied two players, took a return pass then fed Pethers who touched down under the posts. "We were tremend-

Khobar found themselves out-run and badly

prepared to combat the fast-moving Jeddah

Gottifried. **Connors** make final

BRUSSELS, Belgium, March 15 (AP) -Americans Brian Gottfried and Jimmy Connors won their semifinal matches in the Belgium International Indoor Tennis Championships Saturday.

Gottfried beat West German Rolf Gehring 6-2, 6-4 and Connors defeated countryman Sandy Mayer 6-2, 6-2.

Mayer started well against Connors, scoring a love game oo his service, but he lost ground thereafter. Connors won his own service, broke Mayer in the third and fifth game: and sailed to an easy victory in the first set.

Connors started well in the second set, taking a fast 4-1 lead. A double-fault by Mayer in the fifth game finally boosted Connors to the victory. The match lasted slightly mon than an hour.

Gehring could not repeat his feat of Thurs day, when he eliminated Bjorn Borg of Sweden, the world's top-ranked player. Hi started well, however, taking Gottfried's service and leading 2-0. But he collapsed, losing the next six games in a row to lose the first set The German played better in the second

set. The score was tied 3-3, but a double-fault. by Gehring in the seventh game was costly and Gottfried served out the match. Meanwhile, unberalded Jeff Borowiak overcame the blistering serve of No. 6 Butch

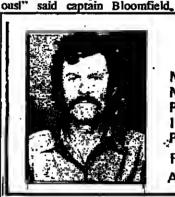
Walts in a 7-6, 6-3 victory Saturday to move into the final round of the \$75,000 Robin son's Tennis Open. Mel Purcell polished off No. 4 Tom Gullik son 6-4, 7-6 earlier Saturday to claim the

other championship herth. Walts jumped to an early 4-1 lead on thstrength of his solid first service und Borowiak settled down and fought back with accurate service returns.

The tenor of the match turned sharply and Borowiak broke Walts' serve in the seventi game and won the tiebreaker 7-3. Walt

never recovered. In the first semifinal match, Purcell apparently overcame a shin bruise that lorcer him to drop out of the doubles semifinal Fri

In Cairo. Peter Elter of West German reached the final of the Egyptian Open Ten nis Championship with a 7-6, 6-7, 6-3 semifinal win over Balzs Taroczy of Hungary.



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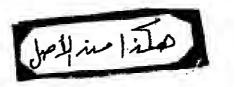
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Stewart nets last-minute penalty

West Ham holds Liverpool

LONDON, March 15 (R) - A last-minute penalty by Ray Stewart earned West Ham a 1-1 extra-time draw against Liverpool in the English League Soccer Cup final Saturday.

It was a dramatic finish to a game which had failed to live up to expectations and only flared to life in the last five minutes of extra-

Having outplayed their Second Division opponents for much of the 90 minutes of regulation time, Liverpool looked to have secured the trophy when full-back Alan Kennedy finally broke the deadlock with a thunderous right-footer in the 116th minute.

But just four minutes later midfielder Terry McDermott needlessly handled in the area and Siewart, who had been cautioned following Liverpool's goal, siepped forward to take the spot kick.

With the 100,000 Wembley crowd hushed m a mixture of hope and trepidation, the young Scot remained the calmest person in the stadium to crash the last kick of the game past England international goalkeeper Ray

Liverpool must feel slightly aggrieved that

LONDON, March 15 (R) — Ipswich Town's all-conquering form showed no sign of flagging as they overran Tottenham 3-0

Saturday and stayed top of the English Soccer

The win avenged one of only-two League

defeats lpswich have suffered this season and

look their fally of goals to 102 in 50 matches

in all competitions. Scottish international

John Wark, who netted a 45th-minute pen-

alty, has scored 31 of these goals, a remark-

Aston Villa are the only side soll in touch

with lpswich although they dropped a home.

point to Manchester United Saturday after

leading 2-0. The match ended 3-3 giving

Villa 49 points from 33 games compared with

European champions Nottingham Forest

moved up into third place after beating

Brighton 4-1 but they are eight points adrift

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they will have to replay at Villa Park, Birmingham, on April 1.

Only the thickness of a coat of white paint on the West Ham woodwork deprived Liverpool substitute Jimmy Case of a glorious goal in the seventh minute of extra-time. Alan Kennedy surged forward and beat two West Ham defenders before releasing the ball to case 20 meters out.

Case, who had replaced 33-year-old Irish international Steve Heighway in the 64th minute, unleashed a blistering shot past goalkeeper Phil Parkes but the ball cannoned off the crossbar and sailed harmlessly over.

Earlier, Liverpool had been denied the lead by the linesman's flag and a flash of inspiration from Parkes. In the 11th minute Ray Kennedy knocked a short free-kick to Sammy Lee who took shot through a rather ramshackle defensive wall into the net via the

But defender Colin Irwin had meandered offside and the linesman's flag doused Liverpol's premature celebradons.

Just nine minutes later it was Parkes' turn to deny Liverpool. A McDermott cross found Kenny Dalglish unmarked three meters out

Eric Gates scored lpswich's 100th goal of

the season when after eight minutes he looped a shot over Tottenham goalkeeper

Barry Daines as he came off his line, Wark's

penalty on the stroke of halftime ended the

prospect of a Tottenham revival and Alan

Brazil's goal after 67 minutes gave Ipswich

the comprehensive win their attacking foot-

In addition to the League title, Ipswich are

well in the hunt for the European Football

Union Cup and the English Football Associa-

Peter Withe, Aston Villa's center-forward,

put his side two up with goals in the 15th and

28th minutes, But his Manchester United counterpart, Scotland's Joe Jordan,

responded with goals of his own after 46 and 66 minutes and although Gary Shaw regained

the lead for Villa in the 68th minute, Sammy

Mcilrov clinched United's 17th League draw

of the season with a penalty two minutes from

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cute header towards the corner of the net. But Parkes, who had been moving to the

right hand post to cover McDermott's cross, propelled himself in the opposite direction to turn the ball away.

Inthe second half, the realisation that they could not win while pinned in their own half finally filtered through to West Ham, In the 62nd minute international midfielder Trevor Brooking carved the Liverpool defence open with a precise pass to Paul Goddard.

But with only Clemence to heat, Goddard, for whom West Ham paid £800,000 (\$1.84 million) for his scoring talents, casually hoisted the ball high over the bar.

Clemence survived another narrow escape in the 77th minute when West Ham's veteran captain Billy Bonds shaved the post with a bullet header.

After the match referee Clive Thomas booked West Ham manager John Lyall and will report him to the football association. "Noboday in this country or anywhere in the world calls me a cheat," Thomas said, "He did and I have booked him and he will be reported to the football association." swich routs Tottenham to stay on top

United'a three goals ended a lean spell in

Nottingham Forest found themselves a

goal down after 21 minutes against Brighton.

But it was only a temporary lapse as John

Robertson, Wallace, Gary Mills and Kenny

Burns swept them to a decisive victory which

put them in front of West Bromwich and

West Bromwich lost 2-1 at Manchester

Southampton moved up on to Liverpool's

shoulder with a 2-1 win at Stoke, both their coming from Kevin Keegan, Keegan's first

was a magnificent volley from the edge of the

Crystal Palace, Norwich and Leicester

slipped deeper into trouble at the foot of the

First Division, Palace, without a hope of sur-

vival, went down 1-0 at home to Sunderland, Norwich were buried 3-0 at Wolverhampton

and Leicester were yet another side to be

punished for taking an early lead losing 4-1 at

City, who continue to thrive under John

Bond's managership, while Liverpool were in a 1-1 draw against West Ham in the League

Liverpool in the league table.

Cup final.

which they scored only twice in eight games.

NO WRESTLING THIS: Liverpool's Steve Heighway trips over sprawled Frank Lampard of West Ham while on the right the same striker (No. 9) tries to beat West Ham's Billy Bond to the ball in the English League Cnp final Saturday.

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and John Wright added 19 this morning

before Reid was dismissed by Shastri. Then

Shastri soon had Geoff Howarth for a duck.

Zealand through to lunch at 190 for three,

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Doshi and Ravi Shastri, although economic

New Zealand added 78 in the two hour

session to tea for the loss of New Zealand's

hero Wright who brought up his maiden Test

century in 414 minutes including nine fours

After Coney and Wright had added 99 runs

for the fourth wicket, Wright was caught by

wicket-keeper Syed Kirmani off Chauhan

who had been brought on by Gavaskar to rest

India were hindered by Yadav not being able to bowl his off spinners for the first three hours of play due to an ankle injury.

Jock Edwards and Coney went unbeaten

through to tea at 268 for four. But India,

faced with a major first innings deficit, fought

back after tea to take four wickets in the

Coney brought up a chanceless 50 in 158

Brief scores: India 238, New Zealand 357

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Jeremy Coney 65, Graham Edwards 34,

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But Wright and Jeremny Coney saw New

Kiwis take big lead

Wright slams century Resuming at one for 129, John Reid (74)

AUCKLAND, March 15 (AFP) - A splendid dedicated 110 by New Zealand opener John Wright paved the way for New Zealand to gain a good first innings lead of 119 with two wickets still standing — 357 for eight in their first innings in reply to India's 238 - at the close of play on the third day of the third Test match at Eden Park Sunday.

England shot out cheaply

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados, March 15 (R) — England's cricketers encountered the full fury of the West Indies' fast bowling hurricane Saturday and were ruthlessly dismis-

sed for a meagre first innings total of 122.

After the not insignificant feat of restricting the powerful West Indies batsmen to a first innings total of 265, England were given a harhael Holding, Andy Roberts, Colin Croft and Joel Garner is a mighty force indeed.

The England innings which hegan midway through the morning session consisted mainly of a procession of badly beaten batsmen plodding back to the pavilion, a parade interrupted only by three hrief stoppages.

Two were for rain and one for smoke drifting across the field and they amounted to 63 minutes.

The only bright spots for England were the end of the West Indies first innings for just 27 more runs in the morning, and Graham Dil-ley's retirement of Gordon Greenidge with-out scoring at the start of the hume side's second innings.

Coetzee outpoints George Chaplin

HONOLULU, March 15 (AFP) — South African heavyweigh! Gerry Coetzee outpointed black American George Chaplin over ten rounds here Saturday. The 25year-old South African, ranked number six in the world by the World Boxing Association (WBA) dominated the fight from the first bell. He won eight of the ten rounds outright.

Coetzee, who has twice failed in world ode bouts being beaten by both John Tate and Mike Weaver, said after his victory that he hoped Weaver would give him another title chance so that he could make it 'third time lucky.'

Coetzee has now won 24 bout, against two defeats. It was Chaplin's third defeat against 15 wins and three draws.

Prakash enters final

COPENHAGEN, March 15 (AP) - Two Indonesian world champions bowed out in the semifinals of the Danish Open Badminton Championships Saturday as India's Prakash Padukone overwhelmed Rudy Hartono in the men's and Denmark's Lene Koeppen made unexpectedly short work of Wirharjo Verawaty in the ladies' singles.

Hartono, 32, set out as a whirlwind to take the first set 15-5, but the 25-year-old Indian, who will defend his all-England title later this month, got a firmer grip on his game in the second to move ahead 8-4. Although Hatono rallied to even the score at 8-8 he could not keep pace with Padukone who won the second 15-9.

Padukone led 5-0 before Hartono chalked up his first point, and the Indian dominated his opponent completely, kept him under constant pressure with a variation of smashes and smart drops before winning at 15-6.



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U.S. facing threat of strike by miners

NEW YORK, March 15(R) — The chance of a damaging strike in U.S. coalfields appears to hinge on talks this weekend between mine owners and the 160,000-strong United Mine Workers' Union.

A strike could harm coal's comeback as a major U.S. energy source. After years of decline, demand for coal is growing. Despite rare goodwill all round, both sides agree that there are difficult issues to settle and industry experts reckon that failure to produce a tentative new contract by early next week will almost certainly lead to strike.

So far, talks on a new three year pact have been unusually quiet and smooth in an industry where deep bitterness exists between management and labor. The union, which represents 75 per cent of the country's coal miners and whose past walkouts have shaken the economy, began negotiations saying it wanted to avoid a strike.

The industry, dominated by big oil, steel and electricity companies, also wants to show a world hit by oil price rises that American coal is a reliable and cheap energy source.

The present pact expires March 27, but the union needs between 10 and 12 days to present a new one to its members for ratification, and the members of the United Mine Work-

Russia denies

TYUMN, Western Siberia, March 15 (AFP) The Soviet Union has for the first time officially denied the discovery of a "miracle" oil deposit of some 619,000 million tons in the Bazhenov fields of western Siberia.
. News of the alleged discovery — which met

with disbelief in the West - was announced in early December by the Swedish firm Petrostudues, quoting the Soviet Geology Ministry. But in a recent press conference for foreign correspondents Yuri Lukanskin, chief engineer at the Tyumen oil institute, explained that in fact, "the Swedes published the figures, in weight and volume, of the bioelements which will one of these days give

oil, but certainly not in those proportion." , Lukanskin gave no details of the amount of potential exploitable oil in the deposit. But in December, the French Oil Institute estimated that at most, the Bazhenov fields could yield a global production of 1.5 billion tons, or a little less than 50 per cent of the 1980 world oil production.

Engineers at the Tyumen Institute said there were 12,000 wells in operation in west-

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Another possible strike issue is the owners' insistance on mandatory overtime to keep the mines open for 24 hours, seven days a week so that they can meet rising demand and recoup their recent, heavy capital invesents. The miners are reluctant to agree to something they feel could easily lead to more injuries and possibly deaths.

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ern Siberia, and that there would be 30,000 in 1985. Some 80,000 people are currently employed by 130 firms involved in oil exploitation, they added.

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Siberian production of natural gas amounted to 440,000 million cubic meters in 1980, and should reach 600 to 700,000 million cubic meters in 1990. A 5.500-kilometer gas pipeline will connect Yamal, in northern Siberia, to Western Europe, and will be operational in exports - said, adding that it should reach maximum capcity in 1986 when it carries 50,000 million cubic meters of gas

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Falling mark U.S. policies irk Germans

By Bradley Graham

BONN, March 15 (WP) — In a fresh show of irrilation with the United States - this time with U.S. economic policy - West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt twice publicly let slip remarks that were critical of high U.S. interest rates, calling the current levels "destructive" and "absolutely unacceptable" for Western Europe's economies.

Schmidt was promptly scolded by his wwn counttry's press for voicing such disgruntlement. Across a broad spectrum of political opinion the West German press warned against pinning the blame for West Germany's economic difficulties on outside I reymen, American or otherwise.

But Schmidt's comment merely exhoed a widespread dissatisfaction with tight U.S. credit policies in political and business circles here. This feeling is part of an ambivalent attitude toward the Reagan administration's economic program: While applauding the new president's tough attack oo inflatioo, West Germans worry that it will add to burdens here and frustrate hopes for a modest economic recovery this year.

Such uneasiness is understandable în view of what happened to the relationship between the dollar and the West German mark since Reagan's election. The mark was worth 53 cents in November, by mid-February it was worth only 44 cents. Part of the reason for this was indeed the

pegging of U.S. interest rates at roughly twice West Genman rates. Because investors can earn higher returns from dollar assets, they sold mark holding and thus depressed the. value of the West German currency.

As the world's second reserve currency, the mark automatically reacts more sharply to dollar fluctuations than other currencies

included in the European monetary system. In recent weeks the dollar's strength bas forced the West German Federal Bank to spend billions of dollars in currency markets to shore up the mark - and that costly intervention led some analysts to predict a devaluation of the mark inside the European

monetary system. Instead, West German central bankers recently took additional steps to discourage speculation against the mark and effectively raised West Germany's own interest rates to try to narrow the difference with U.S. rates.

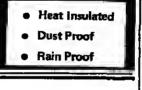
TOKYO, (AFP) The U.S., Japan and West Europe bave agreed to ban sophisticated technology exports to the Soviet Union, the business daily Nihon Keizai bas said. Citing Japanese government sources, it said the U.S. administration was drafting a new list for the Coordinating Committee for Export Control

LONDON, (AFP) - Video-discs for the Japanese "VHD" system developed by JVC will be faunched in Britain in June 1982, following the introduction in Japan next October and the U.S. launch next January,

Thorn-Emi said.
LONDON, (AFP) — The small south Pacific state of Brunei, which produces some 230,000 barrels of oil a day, has cut its price by 75 cents a barrel with effect from March 10 because of oversupply on world markets. it was learnt here Saturday. This brings its prices down between \$39.15 and \$39.6 a har-

CHICAGO, (AFP) - International Harvester booked a \$100 million order from Iraq for 1,800 trucks, which is about balf the total ber it exports annually. It won the contract against six European and American

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Uganda seeks aid to avert disaster on economic front

KAMPALA, March 15 (AFP) - Uganda is looking to the outside world for help in overcoming its present economic problems: The country could be on the brink of its worst economic disaster unless foreign assistance comes immediately and in quantity.

"We had never experienced the type of poverty we are now going through." President Milton Obote said at least three times this week during celebrations marking the 21st anniversary of the founding of his ruling Uganda People's Congress Party.

Deputy Finance Minister Henry Makmot was equally candid about Uganda's economic woes, which he said "require a Mini-Marshall Plan." This plan was mounted by the United States to reconstruct the European economy after World War II.

France to grant Egypt\$300m loan

CAIRO, March 15 (AFP) - Egypt and France will sign Sunday an agreement under which Cairo will receive a credit of 1,500 million francs (\$300 million) for the purchase of foodstuffs, French Foreign Trade Minister Michel Coinzut bas said bere.

Coinzut told a press conference Saturday that the credit represented a two-year loan at a favorable interest rate and that similar agreements would follow for three successive

The foodstuffs will include wheat, flour, milk products, frozen chickens, meat and eggs. În addition, Egypt will purchase cattle for breeding purposes as well as slaughter.

Coinzut who is on a two-day official visit to Egypt, said that France had decided to increase its food aid to Egypt and would urge the European Economic Community (EEC) to do the same

WASHINGTON, (AFP) - A congressional working group has urged the U.S. government to restrict imports of Japanese cars to 1,200,000 units per annum for three years, Last year these imports totalled 1,900,000 units and official forecasts are that at the present pace the figure could be 2,400,000

SOFIA, (AFP) — Bulgaria last year extracted 31 million tons of coal and lignite against 27 million tons in 1975, the BTA news agency reported. A long-term plan has been set to boost extraction of calory lignite

The economic problems of Uganda are obvious to any visitor. Shops are empty, food prices are outrageously high and all essential goods such as sugar, salt and soap are expensive and scarce.

Agriculture and industry are in a poor state, civil servants are demoralised as their salaries remain static despite soaring inflation, and chronic insecurity in the country has scared of the investors hoped for following the fall of Idi Amin nearly two years ago.

Add to this a slump in the world market price for coffee, a highly important export for Uganda which earned 95 per cent of its foreign revenue last year, together with leap in oil prices, and the bleakness of Uganda's prob-

lems begin to emerge in full. According to Deputy Finance Minister Mgvimakmot, world coffee prices bave fallen so low over the last two years that the purchasing power of Uganda's coffee export had been reduced by one-half since the over-

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With Bani-Sadr

Rafsanjani accepts TV debate offer

of Iran's Majlis (parliament) has accepted a challenge to a television debate on recent factional violence issued earlier by President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr. The speaker, Hojatolesiam Hashemi Rafsanjani, was the tirst of the three highest-ranking officials in the country whom the president's office said lie wanted to debate face-to-face.

The two others, Prime Minister Mubammad Ali Rajai and Ayatollah Muhammad Beheshti, head of the supreme court, have not yet responded. All three bave been among the severest critics of the president in recent weeks and have seized on violent incidents at Tehran University March 5 as the focus for their attacks.

Rafsanjani made it evident that be did not intend to tone down his criticisms before the debate." Our enemies bave grouped together and now regrettably bide under the protection of the president. But their plots were told an audience Saturday in the town of

At least 45 persons were injured in scuffles during a speech by Bani-Sadr

The statement from the president's office Saturday said state television bad invited him to debate the issue, but he replied that "the president believes bis attendance and the attempt to find the root of this affair would be practical only if done in a face-to-face debate with the participation of the highest-ranking officials in the country.

The president's offer sidestepped the television service's suggestion that he should meet members of revolutionary organizations whom be accused of provoking the fighting at the rally. After police made arrests there, Bani-Sadr held up identity cards he said showed the troublemakers were members of pro-government organizations closely linked with the dominant Islamic Republican Party (IRP).

Attack on Soviet embassy

Armenians claim responsibility for the freedom of the beroic people of

TEHRAN, March 15 (R) - A clandestine Armenian guerrilla group hitherto unknown in Iran said Sunday Armenian militants were responsible for a gun battle in central Tebran last Thursday in which two policemen were

A caller claiming to speak for the Armenian Secret Liberation Army telephoned Reuter to say the three gunmeo involved in the shooting outside the Soviet embassy were "Armenian miltiants .. carrying out a mission

Armenistan.' The caller denied there had been any intention of attacking the Soviet embassy. He refused to specify the gunmen's mission, describing it only as "a revolutionary objective." The Armenians were fighting "the injustice done to them for many years by U.S. imperialism and Turkey," he said. Turkey's embassy is less than 200 meters from the Soviet embassy.



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OAU chiefs sees Ogaden peace

MOGADISHU, March 15 (Agencies)
- President Siaka Stevens of Sierra Leone, current bead of the Organization of African Unity has said/he bas bopes of a settlement of the Somali-Ethiopian conflict over the Ogaden. "I have every bope that the situation can be solved. Once you locate where the important differences lie, I think they can be resolved," Stevens told

an impromptu news conference Saturday. Territorial claims over the Ogaden desert region led in 1977 to the outbreak of fighting between Ethiopia and Somalia in the Horn of Africa. Thousands of refugees fled the fighting and are living in camps in Somalia.

Stevens, who is on a 10-country tour of Africa, planned to visit the camps at Jallalaksi, about 100 kms from Mogadishu. to see conditions there. He arrived in Mogadishu from Djibouti and was due io Tanzania Sunday evening. He was met at the airport by Somali President Siad Barre and they were to bave talks during his two-day visit here.

Earlier this week, the OAU chief bad met Ethiopian leader Mengistu Haile

Gulf states to discuss military strategy

KUWAIT, March 15 (AFP) - Six Gulf nation defense ministers will meet shortly to discuss military cooperation, the newspaper Al Rai Al Aam said Sunday quoting wellinformed sources in Riyadh. The officials from Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Oman, Oatar and the United Arab Emirates - will also study the possibility of manufacturing

arms jointly.

The six Gulf states decided at a Riyadh meeting Feb. 4 to create a council for cooperation, it was recalled.

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Morocco's warning

Mauritanian bases help Polisario fighters

not allow Mauritanian territory to be used as a base for attacks against Morocco, foreign mmister Muhammad Boucetta said. The minister said in a statement Saturday that the Moroccan authorities had information indicating that there was "movement or even installation" of fighters of the Algerianbacked Polisario front from Algeria to

The Polisario has been fighting Morocco for the independence of the former Spanish Sahara for over five years. Boucetta said Morocco was thus "drawing the attention of the Mauritanian leaders to the gravity of the situation that could be created if aggressions are launched against Morocco from Mauritanian territory."

We have never thought of interfering or intervening in any way in Mauritanian inter-

Tunisia to try 40

TUNIS, March 15 (AFP) - Some 40 "troublemakers" have been charged and will be tried before courts in Tunisia following demonstrations and unrest in schools in the capital and some other towns in recent weeks, the authorities announced here. The students were accused of "demonstrating on the public highway, and stone-throwing causing bodily harm and damage to public buildings and private property," an official communi-que said Saturday.

nal affairs. But we cannot accept that the territory of a neighboring, friendly country...be used as a base for launching attacks against us," he said.

The organ of Boucetta's party warned last week that military reprisals could be taken against Mauritania if it allowed the Polisario to use its territory.

Meanwhile, a Netherlands parliamentary delegation arrived Saturday in El-Aaiun, in the part of the Western Sahara administered by Morocco, the Moroccan News Agency MAP reported. The delegation conferred with the town governor, members of the provincial assembly and Moroccan parliament, and political party representatives.

Delegation leader Hendrik Waltmans said they were visiting the area to obtain information about the conflict over the Western Sah-

'troublemakers'

It also announced the arrest of four pupils who "planned and carried out the burning of the teachers' room and the office of the supervisor-general' of a school in Tunis, and of two "non-pupil delinquents" who entered another Tunis school and provoked inci-

A teacher at a school at Sfax, Tunisia's second city, had also been arrested for inciting a group of pupils to strike and agitate, the communique said.

In South Lebanon

Palestinians-militia exchange fire

METULLA, Israel, March 15 (Agencies) - Palestinian commandos in the Beaufort Castle area of south Lebanon Saturday returned beavy mortor and artillery shells against a militia position near the Israeli border, a militia spokesman said. The militiamen at Tel Lubya, in a valley below the ancient fortress, returned tank and artillery fire and the duel lasted several hours, the spokesman said. He said there were no casualties or

The Palestine News Agency WAFA said in

Ford's muscat trip has little impact

MUSCAT, March 15 (AP) - The visit here of former U.S. Presideot Gerald Ford bad little public impact Saturday. It was briefly reported, with only a snap on television of Ford's arrival Friday night. The English-language bulletin of Oman radio did

Although the embassy spokesman insisted

Beirut that Israeli and militia gunners later shelled Palestinian strongholds in the Arnooun area of south Lebanon, It said Palestinian commandos and their leftist allies returned the fire. There were no immediate reports of casualties or damage.

Earlier, Israeli-backed militia Saturday shelled an area where a small Lebanese army force had taken up position but there were no casualties, security sources in this southern Lebanese port town said.

the visit was private the local government news service referred to it as "official." Meanwhile, diplomatic and business sources said the visit was probably linked with an official U.S. quest for improved military facilities here.

It was believed that Ford will go to the resort of Salalah for an audience with the Omani ruler, Sultan Qaboos.

153 granted amnesty in Afghanistan

NEW DELHI, March 15 (AP) Afghanistan's Soviet-installed Babrak Karmal government has granted an amnesty to 153 political prisoners held in jails in Herat and Faryub provinces, Kabul radio reported.

The fighters were ordered to be released after they voiced support to the 14-monthold Karmal regime, the Pushtu-language broadcast said. The released men volunteered to fight for the "liquidation" of anti-Communist volunteers battling the Karmalgovernment, which came to power in the. December, 1979 Moscow-backed coup, the broadcast claimed.

Meanwhile, an Afghan exile source here reported Saturday that the bodyguard of Karmal was killed earlier this week in a clash at the presidential palace in the Afghan capital. The victim's brother, Mirghmed, an Afghan secret police officer in New Delhi, rushed to Kabul Friday after being told about the killing, said the source, who asked not to be identified. Further details of the clash were not immediately available, he added.

The Afghan radio also said that 914 individuals and 80 families who had fled to Iran ' because of "atrocities" by the regime of former Afghan president Hafizullah Amin had returned through the Islam Qala border of Hetat province.

Peres announces shadow cabinet

TEL AVIV, March 15 (R) - Opposition Labor Party leader Shimon Peres bas announced a three-man economic team as the first choice for his cabinet should his party win the general election scheduled for June

In a television interview, Peres said they were Prof. Haim Ben Sahaar, president of Tel Aviv University, Naphtalie Blumenthal of the Labor Federation for Industries, and Gad Yaacobi, a former labor miniter of transport. "I have not yet decided which of these three will be candidate for finance minister or minister of trade and industry, but this team is the best in the country for coping with our economic problems," Peres said.

He said the third member would hold a key. economic position if Labor forms the nextgovernment. Peres said be had been negotiating with Banker Yaacov Levinson for the post of finance minister but "differences of opinion on the role of the finance portfolio" did not make his candidature possible.

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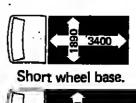
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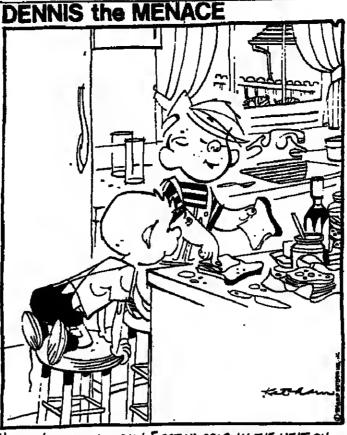


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North went to three notrump. When the Argentine South was declarer, he ducked the spade lead, East winning with the queen. East shifted to a club and, when declarer finessed the queen, West won ed to defeat him.

and led another spade. Again declarer finessed, losing to the king, and when East played another club, South's ten lost to West's jack.

By this time the Argentine declarer had tried four finesses and lost them all! West returned a spade and, even though the diamonds were favorably divided, South finished down one.

When the U.S. pair were North-South, they made the contract. The Argentine East won the spade lead with the queen and also returned a club. But the U.S. declarer, Peter Leventritt, alert to the danger of allowing West to take the lead for another spade play, went up with the ace of clubs. He decided to pin his hopes on the heart suit.

Accordingly, he played a diamond to the queen and a low heart back to the eight. West took the jack and returned a spade, but Leventritt rose with the ace, ran his hearts. and diamonds, and so finished with ten tricks. As a result, the U.S. team gained 730 points on the deal.

Leventritt did not allow himself to be caught in the series of crisscross finesses that plagued the Argentine declarer. He placed his faith in the probability that dummy's hearts could be run before the defenders could establish the tricks they need-

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FOR MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1981 What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth Sign.

(Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Certainly, you should enjoy pleasant times with a loved one, but be careful not to overdo. Keep in touch with distant friends. TAURUS

(Apr. 20 to May 20) Capitalize on job opportunity. Friends and family don't mix favorably now. Minimize distractions. Utilize privacy effectively. GEMINI

(May 21 to June 20) Don't scatter your energies. Concentrate on bringing a creative project to comple-tion. Local visits have romantic overtones.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Legal matters aren't favored. Think of the long term when making purchases. Quality and durability are factors to consider.

(July 23 to Aug. 22) Make important phone calls. Capitalize on creative energy. Avoid disputes about money. Seek novel entertainments in the evening. VIRGO

ID A (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Behind-the-scenes moves benefit you financially. Be

considerate of close ties. Evening hours favor making new domestic plans. LIBRA

(Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Friends are helpful now. but don't let socializing interfere with necessary work. A close tie may have unexpected good news.

SCORPIO m, (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Be confidential about career moves. Don't mix business and pleasure. A new work or money opportunity should pre-sent itself now.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Club activities are favored. Distant friends are supportive. Be alert for new opportunity. Watch minor disputes Enjoy home life, CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) You'll realize some important career objectives now. but watch impulsive money decisions. Evening finds you making new domestic plans.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

Close ties are helpful on a mental level, but watch minor disputes about finances. Accept an unexpected social invitation. PISCES

(Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) Work towards the realization of long-term work goals. Keep peace with co-workers. You'll come up with a new way to increase income.

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE - Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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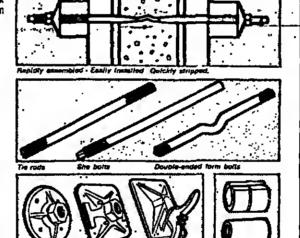
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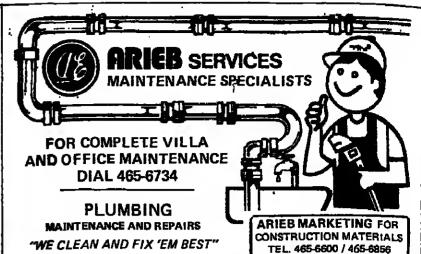
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Poland trying to avert

Radom warning strike





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Iraqi president warns Iran of fresh attacks

Time running out — Saddam NICOSIA, March 15 (AP) — Iraqi Presi-

dent Saddam Hussein has warned Iran anew that time was running out for them to accept peace on his terms or face new Iraqi attacks. Hussein was addressing Saturday Iraqi troops headed for the battlefront to join forces fighting the Iranians. Baghdad radio. monitored here, carried the text of Hussein's speech. "The Iraqi army is on the verge of advancing to add new (Iranian) cities and

lands," he said. The rulers of Iran should understand that Iraq does not use the language of warning for the sake of appearances or for maneuvering. They should know that I rag is not of the kind that says something that it does not mean," he added.

The warning was the second to Iran to come to terms by an Iraqi leader in two days. The Iraqi Defense Minister Maj. Gen. Adnan Khairllah, a brother-in-law of Hussein was quoted Friday as saying Iran would face a threat of dismemberment if it prolonged its

VARSA V. March 15 (AFP) - Vith

Varsaw Pact spring maneuvers in Poland

imminent both the government and the inde-

pendent labor union Solidarity have been

working against the clock to avert a two-hour

warning strike called for next. Vednesday by

Solidarity's local branch (MKZ) in the indus-

trial town of Radom, south of here, By the

weekend the central government had already

given in to two of the demands from the

Radom MKZ and seemed prepared to grant

Meanwhile Solidarity's leader Lech Val-

esa was due in Radom Monday to urge pati-

ence on the hranch, which has warned that

Vednesday's action could be followed by a

general strike and sit-in action throughout

Twu sizable concessions the MRZ won

from the authorities were announced Satur-

day: the resignation of Radom's Voivode, or

chief representative of the central govern-

ment, and that of the Communist Party's area

first secretary there. The union had charged

them and a third official with responsibility in

the hrutal repression of the June 1976 labor

disturbances in the city. The third official,

\nother MKZ demand, that the vast

police barracks now under construction in

Radom be turned into hospital, has brought a

government promise to set up a local com-

mission entrusted with taking an inventory of

all administration huildings suitable for con-

other branches of Solidarity to abstain from taking any action in support of MKZ's

demands, since "this could prove prejudicial

capital, a strike order was headed off Satur-

day when the local Voivode gave into MKZ

demands and agreed to convert Communist

Party premises to medical uses. He also

agreed to dismiss the local manager of the

national bank, accused by MKZ of " prevari-

all MKZ branches to give seven days'

advance warning of any plans to call a strike

so that the national coordination committee,

the union's governing body, can intervene in

A Polish television program on the Con-federation for an independent Poland

(KPN), whose leaders have been arrested,

meanwhile, drew a vigorous protest Saturday

PARIS, March 15 (R) - French film

director Rene Clair died early Sunday at the

age of 82 at his home in a Paris suburb.

friends said. He specialized in comedies with

philosophical themes, making his directorial

11927). Sous Les Toits de Paris 11930), Le

Million (1931), A Nous La Liberte (1932), La

Beaute Du Diable | 1949) and Porte Des Lilas

Among Clair's other best known films

Un Chapeau de Paille D'Italie

debut in 1923 with Paris Qui Dort. '

time to try to settle latent labor unrest.

French director dies

Solidarity headquarters has now advised

Already at Plock, 100 Kms north of the

The Radom MKZ Saturday appealed to all

version to social uses.

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cations"

however, was still in office this weekend.

at least one more.

the region.

"Iran cannot possibly sustain the military, poliocal and human losses of the war too long," he was quoted as saying in an interview with a Lebanese weekly magazine.

Iraqi forces occupy chunks of Iranian border territory along a 300 mile (4g3 km) north-to-south frontline since the outhreak of the war. Iraq also claims its forces control or have under siege several Iranian cities, especially in Iran's southern oil province of

Iraq has made the withdrawal of its forces from occupied Iranian territory un Iran's recognition of its full sovereignty over the 120miles Shatt Al-Arab waterway that forms the southern stretch of the frontline between the combatants, and other disputed lands.

Five days before the war broke out, Iraq abrogated a 1975 agreement signed in Algiers that out the borderline midstream at the Shart, Iraq's only sea outlet.

Iran refuses to enter into any kind of peace talks with Iraq before an unconditional withdrawal of the Iraqis from all war-conquered territory. Iran's supreme defense council unanimously rejected a peace plan proposed by an Islamic goodwill mission dispatched to Tehran and Baghdad by the 42-nation Organization of Islamic Conference.

from the independent union movement, for

violating the rights of the accused. According

to Solidarity, the program, which was aired

Vednesday, gave only one side of the story -

During the program, a militia colonel dis-

played a series of documents that he said

proved that the KPN's activities were aimed

ut undermining state security. The Solidarity

statement issued Saturday argued that the

documents were a bodgepodge of papers

concerning different foreign organizations

whose alleged links with the accused KPN

leaders were subject to "the most serious

The statement called on the government to

try the KPN leaders publicly and asked that a

union delegation be allowed to attend. A

formal accusation was lodged Friday, and the

KPN officials could be condemned to death if

convicted "of activious directed against the

essential political interests of socialist

Poland." Solidarity has created a defense

committee to support the arrested dissidents.

And the Polish bishops' conference Friday

Meanwhile, the Polish army newspaper

condemned all arrests for political motives.

Zolneirz Wolnosci Saturday accused the dissi-

dent social self-defense committee (KOR) of

"collusion" with the Vest German secret

service BND). According to the newspaper, Adam Michnik, a KOR leader who was

recently placed under police surveillance, bas

links with the BND through the agency of

Polish emigre philosopher Leszekp-

kolakowski, who is now teaching at Oxford

University.

that of the accuser.



Iraqi President Saddam Hussein Somalis bypass blown-up bridge

MOGADISHU, March 15 (R) - A bridge on the main north-south Somalia highway, which guerrillas said they blew up last week, has been bypassed and traffic continues to move, a Somali official said Sunday. The Chinese-built road is vital for the movement of relief supplies from this Indian Ocean port to northern refugee camps. With 1.5 million refugees Somalia has one of the world's worst refugee problems.

The underground Somali Salvation Front (SOSAF), which is fighting against the government of President Muhammad Siad Barre, said in a broadcast last week it bad blown up two bridges near Garoe in mid-Somalia. The official, who did not wish to be named, said only one bridge, over a dry river bed, had been damaged, probably by land mines detonated with dynamite. He said repairs were under way.

A traveler arriving from the north said there was tension where the road ran near the Ethiopian border and travelers were advised not to stop in the area and not to drive after dark. SOSAF receives support from Ethiopia, where it has its radio transmitter. The extent of its support in Somalia is not

Rahman to visit Mali

DACCA, March 15 (AP) - President Ziaur Rahman will visit Senegal and Mali for four days beginning March 17, officials said Sunday. His visit will be at the invitations of President Abdo Diouf of Senegal and president Mousa Traore of Mali, the officials said.

Zia will be accompanied by Foreign Minister Shamsul Haq and other senior officials, they said. He will be in Senegal March 18-20. and Mali March 20-21, they said.

Kadar indicates

dissidence growing Hungary

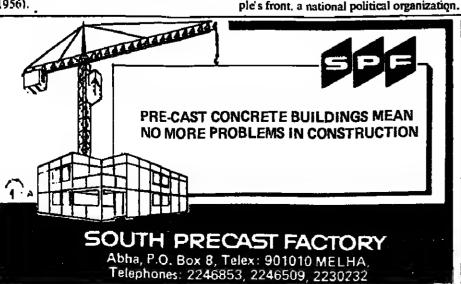
BUDAPEST, March 15 (AP) - Hungarian Communist Party chief Janos Kadar has indicated that political dissidence has increased in his country. Without mentioning Poland by name, Kudar said there were "opponents of socialism in Hungary too" who had become

"slightly active" in recent months.
"Opponents of socialism cannot take an open stand because the huge majority of the people back the socialist system," Kadar suid in a speech, reported by the Hungarian news agency MTI Saturday, adding that "some irresponsible elements have become slightly

active in the foregoing period."

The term "anti-socialist" bas been commonly used in the Soviet bloc's officially controlled press since last year to refer to dissidents involved with Poland's independent labor movement, and increasingly to leaders

of the movement itself. "We do not fear dehate, in fact we look for it," Kadar said. "However, we must make it clear that we will not allow any destructive attack against our achievements." Hungary's leaders, Kadar added, " will permit nobody to play with the fate of the people and the country." Kadar made his remarks before the opening of a conference of the Patriotic Peo-



Hungary has been one of the more restrained critics of Poland's independent labor movement, which was formed in settlement of strikes that first broke out in Gdansk, Poland, last August. In his speech, which lasted for more than an hour, Kadar also criticized the United States for not formally responding to Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev's proposal for an East-West summit conference on strategic arms control.

Kadar referred briefly to Poland as a "family affair" among Soviet bloc countries. Without menooning specific names or incidents, Kadar said that in Hungary there were "confused minds, persons itching to make a show and gain notoriety, acting irresponsibly, not mindful that the public cause is above

He said: "Our policy in this respect is clear

The plan proposed a ceasefire that would have started at midnight last Thursday and followed by the disengagement of forces within four weeks and a negotiated settlement of disputes under OIC auspices. Iran bas since sent a "modified final response" to the proposed plan, but neither the Iranian or Iraq response bas been disclosed.

Iran charged Iraq with escalating groundto-ground attacks on border towns earlier this week, following Iran's apparent rejection of the peace idea, and bardline Iranian clergymen vowed vengeance.

War matters and a plan submitted by the Iranian armed forces commanders were discussed in Friday's meeting of the supreme defense council, but decisions could not be taken because of the absence of President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr from the meeting, Tehran radio said.

Bani-Sadr, who is commander-in-chief of armed forces, returned to his command beadquarters in Khuzistan, Iran's official news agency, Pars, reported. Meanwhile, Iranian and Iraqi war communiques reported continued fighting in all battlefields, with the beaviest clashes going on in the central sector of the warfront, and in Khuzistan. Neither side claimed major victories.

Israel enjoying African sympathy

NAIROBI, March 15 | R) - The growing bond of friendship between Israel and South Africa is a source of concern to black Africa. the Sunday Nation said Sunday. Black Africa broke off diplomator relations with Israel in 1973 but the independent daily said "despite this break Israel still enjoys a great deal of sympathy and even support in many African

"Israeb businesses continue to flourish in many African nadons and the level of technical cooperation between Israel and black Africa has, if anything, increased since 1973." The Sunday Nation said the alliance between Israel and South Africa may prove the deciding factor in many African states when the question of the resumption of ties

"There have been frequent reports in recent weeks that South Africa and Israel are engaged in joint military projects and are pooling their considerable military expertise." "Such a development is bad news for black Africa and will sadden those Africans who boped that one day in the not too distant future diplomatic ties would be resumed with Israel," The Sunday Nation said,

Leftists, army exchange gunfire in San Salvador

SAN SALVADOR, March 15 (AP) -Gunfire rattled the capital Saturday as antigovernment guerrillas and soldiers exchanged gunfire in at least two downtown areas. Authorities said there were dead and wounded, but oo figures were given.

Out in the countryside, several guerrillagovernment gunbattles were reported, and 10 persons were reported killed betweeo Priday and Saturday, in fighting in San Miguel, 90 miles to the east, in Suchitoto, 25 miles to the north and in Morazan, 100 miles to the east. Guerrillas attacked a treasury police barracks bere in the capital late Friday, but no casulties were reported, the government

The army infrequently reports soldiers wounded or killed, but the leftist Popular Liberadon Front, one of several guerrilla Proups fighting for power, said guerrillas killed at least 60 soldiers working in counterinsurgency operations in the north last week, while only four of its members were slain. There is no way to independently verify the

The United States is providing \$35 million in arms aid to this government to help it put down the rebel drive for power, and had planned to send a congressional delegation

Bangui goes to polls

BANGUI, March 15 (AFP) - Nearly one million electors in the Central African Republic began voting Sunday to choose a president in the country's first elections in 17

The five candidates included the country's first president, David Dacko, who in 1966 was ousted by the man who later crowned himself Emperor Bokassa. He was put back into state bouse after a French-backed military coup. Other candidates are former Prime Minister Ange Patasse, former interim President Abel Guende-Gouma, former Prime Minister Henri Maidon and an independent, Francois Pehoua.

Moi arrives in Ghana ACCRA, March 15 (R) — President Daniel Arap Moi of Kenya, arriving in Gbana

Saturday night for a two-day state visit, said be wanted to assess bow the two countries could promote mutual efforts for the benefit of their people.

He told a welcoming party led by President Hilla Limann that Kenya and Gbana shared a common policy toward problems facing the world in general and Africa in particular. President Moi arrived bere from Nigeria

were he and President Shehu Shagari signed a communique calling for an end to big power rivalry which they said was causing instability



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here this weekend to investigate proposed economic aid of \$63 million, but the mission

At a news conference Friday, Junta Presi-

was cancelled for "security reasons." No new date was given.

dent Jose Napoleon Durate said a special team investigating the Dec. 2 killing of three American nuns and a lay worker bad found new evidence and sent it to the United States for evaluation. The slayings prompted a cutoff of U.S. military aid, which bas since been restarted and increased to belp the government fight

the leftist-dominated opposition. Since Duarte's junta was formed in the aftermath of an Oct. 15, 1979, coup that toppled rightist president Carlos Humberto Romero, fighting between the extreme left,

extreme right and the military has claimed an estimated 16,000 lives. About 3,000 of the deaths bave been

reported this year. The army claims about 2,000 of the dead bave been leftist guerrillas. and the rest the victims of violence by the left and right.

The United States defends its arming of the government on grounds that the Soviet Union, through Cuba and Nicaragua, is arming the rebels bere. But those three nations and the guerrillas deny the allegations, set forth in a white paper study issued by the State Department last month.

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There are countries in which, by law nr custom, women do not drive on the public highway. But even in those countries where they do, the accepted wisdom is that they do it very badly. The expression women drivers" has more or less entered the language. Everyone seems to think that there is a basic incompatability between the female psyche and the internal combustion engine.

Your column, of course, will have nothing to do with such prejudices. All it wants to do is report on the state of play an this front, as exemplified in the jokes made on the subject

The first concerns the driver - a man. of course - explaining to the traffic policeman why he hit the woman driver's car from behind. The man said, "Look, sbe gave a sign sbe was going to turn right - and then she went on and did it."

And there's that man who boasted about his wife's driving, "Imagine," he said, "she can park both of our cars in the garage - even though there's space for only one car." Who must be the same man who said:

You think my wife isn't an exciting person? You haven't seen ber drive... And it must be the son of that family who told his father, "Dad, give me a chance to drive .. Let's have a laugh..."

Finally, and not strictly speaking about women drivers, but all the same: The man was driving along, thinking his own thoughts, when suddenly be was

overtaken by a police motorcyclist and flagged to a stop, "Did you know," the policeman said, "that your wife fell from the car four miles back?" "Is that what it is?" the man replied

coolly. "I was beginning to think I had suddenly gone deaf." Safe driving!

Translated from Ashraq Al Awsat

3 Basque arrested

PAMPLONA, Spain, March 15 (AP) Three alleged members of the Basquir separatist organization ETA were arreste! three days ago and charged with kidnapping robberies and attacks against official buik ings, the paramilitary civil guard said Satur

The civil guards identified those arrested t Francisco Javier Adot Berrade, Fernand Munoz de Pablo, and Jacinto Lastra Casa Police charged they took part in the kidnar pings of several Basque industrialists, rol beries in banks and powder-magazines an attacks with band bombs and grenadiagainst official buildings and civil guar beadquarters in the Basque country over the

last two years.
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